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Hector: Cat About Town.

Notorious Gossip

A vicar who was of an absent-minded disposition met one of his least respectable parishioners, who asked him to say prayers on Sunday for Anna Bell. The clergyman did so, and, meeting the same man a few days later, asked if he desired the prayers for Anna Bell to be repeated.

"No, thank 'ee kindly, sir," answered the village reprobate: "she won last Monday at ten to one!"

A man was announcing to his friends at the club that he was going to be married shortly.

"Well, old man," remarked one of his listeners, "I hope you'll be very happy."

"I don't see why I shouldn't," was the reply: "I came through the war all right."

Blinks: "Yes, I find the same objections to the new 1935 models that I did to last year's cars."

Jinks: "What is that?"

"I can't afford any of them."

A man was presented with an account which he had good reason to believe had already been paid.

"Haven't I paid this account?" he asked the boy who had brought it to him.

"I don't know," came the reply.

"Does your master know?" the man asked.

"No, sir," said the boy.

"How do you know that?" the other continued.

"I heard him say so," the boy replied.

"And after that he had the impudence to send you to see if I knew, eh?" the man snapped.

"Well, you see, sir, it's like this. The boss don't know, I don't know, and you don't know. But if you pays again we shall all know."

The indolent young man was courting the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer. The father was inclined to frown upon the affair.

One evening he called the young man aside and asked: "Now, how about money? Can you keep going?"

"The suitor stuttered. 'I—I—I'm afraid I can't very well.'"

"Then don't keep coming," said the father.

Sonny: "Father, is it correct to say that ours is a Government of the people, by the people and for the people?"

Father: "Hardly, my son. Correctly speaking, our city, for example, is a Government of the people, by the officeholders and for the politicians."

The possibility of a landslide so intimidated the inhabitants of a little village that one couple decided to send their son, aged nine, to an uncle until the danger had passed. Three days later they received a telegram:

"Am returning boy. Please send landslide instead."

A rather dull visitor had been talking to the small son of the house and boring him stiff, and eventually the child yawned.

"When we yawn," remarked the visitor reprovingly, "we hold our hands in front of our mouths."

"But I don't need to," replied the child. "My teeth won't fall out."

"My dear," said the fond mother earnestly, "I can't think why you don't get on with your husband. He's all right in his way."

"Yes, I know, mother," said the daughter patiently. "But he's always in mine."

Guide: "This castle has stood for 600 years. Not a stone has been touched, nothing altered, nothing replaced."

Visitor: "Um, they must have the same landlord we have."

A naval officer entered a large shop with his wife and said: "I

## MINERS' STRIKE IN WALES

### Clash With Police

London, Oct. 18.

The unfortunate situation arising out of the local dispute over the employment of Non-Federation labour in the Nine Mile Point Colliery, Monmouthshire, threatens to cause a widespread stoppage in the South Wales coalfield.

On Saturday last, 68 men refused to come to the surface, in protest against the employment of workmen brought into the colliery during a recent dispute. As a result of sympathetic action in this and adjoining collieries, there are now about 2,000 underground and 4,000 on strike above.

### FEELING RUNS HIGH

Feeling runs high in the district, and there is a possibility of strike action by the South Wales Miners Federation. The owners deny the charge of partiality to Non-Federation labour, maintaining that they have always allowed, and must continue to allow complete freedom of choice to workmen to join any Union or none, and they refuse to negotiate while the "Stay down" strike continues.

The Minister of Mines yesterday received a deputation of the Federation and was also in touch with the colliery company. He intimated that the services of the Mines Department were available for the purpose of mediation in the dispute. The Federation has been in conference to-day.

There was some disturbance in the district in which the colliery lies this afternoon, when a large crowd clashed with the police protecting Non-Federation workers. The present dispute has no connection with the negotiations in prospect regarding the claim of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain for the flat rate increase in wages of two shillings per day, put forward in August.—*British Wireless.*

### STRIKE TO END

London, Oct. 18.

It is now learned, following the clash between South Wales union and non-union miners, that the South Wales Miners' Federation has decided to call off the "stay down" strike at Nine Mile Point Colliery.

Other mines in South Wales have been instructed to bring the men up to the surface after they had remained underground for 100 hours.

The were angry scenes, however, outside the collieries. Miners urged that the strike should not end until a written agreement was signed by the employers that no non-Federation men should be employed.—*Reuter.*

would stay near the lift, while she made a few purchases at the counter. It was a long time before she returned, and when eventually she did, he said, mopping his heated brow: "Great guns, May! I'm glad you've returned."

"Why, what's the matter?"

"Matter! Why, I should think 30 people have asked me to run them up in the life while you have been away."

The Negro preacher had successfully concealed the fact that he had served a term in prison, but years of upright living had not destroyed his fear of exposure.

One Sunday, on rising to begin his sermon, his heart sank on seeing in one of the front pews a former cellmate. Quick thinking was necessary. He fixed his eye on the stranger and delivered himself slowly and impressively:

"Ah takes mah text dis mornin' from de sixty-f' chapter an' de fo' hundreth verse ob de gospel, which say, 'Dem as sees me an' knows me an' says nothin', dem will Ah see later.'"

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18

Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Luke, the Evangelist.  
Auctions.—Crown Land, District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Household Furniture, 43 Hillwood Road, Ground Floor, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.; 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

### Cinema

King's:—"Curly Top."  
Queen's:—"Car 99."

Central:—"Now Or Never."  
Oriental:—"Ruggles Of Red Gap."

World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"Mickey Mouse Variety Programme."

Majestic:—"Times Square Lady."  
Star:—"Private Worlds."

Dances.—Royal Engineers' Recreation Club, Garrison Lectur: Hal.

Lectures.—Christian Fellowship, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; Dr. (Mrs.) Dovey on Home Nursing, 5.30 p.m.; Mr. W. L. Handyside, University Union Assembly Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Meetings.—Annual, Kowloon Chess Club, Central British School, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Re-Opening of Hong Kong Evening Institute.

Social.—H. Q. Royal Artillery W.O.'s and Sergeants' Mess Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.30 p.m.; All Ranks Open Air Tombola, Wellington Bar, 7.30 p.m.

### Sports

Hockey.—Club Seconds v. H.K. S.R.A. (Marina), 5 p.m.

Tennis.—Army Doubles Championship, semi-final, Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.

Moon.—IX Moon, 21st Day. Sunrise.—5.21 a.m. Sunset.—5.50 p.m.

Tides.—High at —; Low at 8.08.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Feast of St. Peter of Alcantara, C.

### Cinema

King's:—"Curly Top."  
Queen's:—"Car 99."

Central:—"Now Or Never."  
Oriental:—"Ruggles Of Red Gap."

World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Alhambra:—"Mickey Mouse Variety Programme."

Majestic:—"Times Square Lady."  
Star:—"Private Worlds."

Miscellaneous.—Picnic for the Blind, to Shek-O.

Social.—Aitkenhead Shield Dinner, Craigengower Cricket Club; Tombola on board H.M.S. Tamar, 1.15 p.m.

### Sports

Bowls.—Aitkenhead Shield, Hong Kong v. Kowloon (Police R.C. Civil Service C.C. and Craigengower C.C. greens); Dinner (at Craigengower C.C.), 8 p.m.

Cricket.—Interport Trial (H.K. C.C.); Army v. Indian R.C., Indian R.C. 2nd XI v. Police R.C.

Football.—Full League Programme.

Hockey.—2nd, Battery v. Y.M. C.A. (King's Park), 4.30 p.m.

Racing.—Tenth Extra Race Meeting (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

Moon.—Last Quarter, 1.36 p.m.

IX Moon, 22nd Day. Sunrise.—5.21 a.m. Sunset.—5.50 p.m.

Tides.—High at 0.42; Low at 9.27.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity Celebration of the Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque.

### Cinema

King's:—"Curly Top."  
Queen's:—"Wings In The Dark."

Central:—"Chinese Picture."  
Oriental:—"The Mark Of The Vampire."

World:—"Chinese Picture."  
Majestic:—"Folies Bergeres."

Entertainments.—Military Band Concert, St. Andrew's Church Grounds, 9 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Whist Drive and Tombola, R. A. Sergeants' Mess, Gun Club Hill, Kowloon, 8.30 p.m.

### Sports

Football.—League Programme. Moon.—IX Moon, 23rd Day. Sunrise.—5.20 a.m. Sunset.—5.57 p.m.

Tides.—High at 14.23 and 22.58. Low at 7.03 and 17.08.

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## ROYAL HOLIDAY ENDED

## Stay On Deeside Very Much Enjoyed

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30. Their Majesties the King and Queen concluded their holiday on Deeside last night and travelled South in the royal train from Balmoral. The Court has been in residence at Balmoral Castle for a little over five weeks, and both the King and Queen, before leaving Balmoral, mentioned that they had greatly enjoyed their stay on Deeside.

The sun was shining brilliantly from a blue sky as their Majesties drove from Balmoral to Ballater in a closed car. A crowd awaited their arrival in the Station Square at Ballater, where the guard of honour from the 2nd Battalion Black Watch, under the command of Major Gilmour, was drawn up in front of the station entrance. The crowd cheered and waved handkerchiefs as the royal car arrived in the square.

## INSPECTION OF GUARD

Their Majesties—who were accompanied by Lady Cynthia Colville, Lady-in-Waiting to the Queen; Lord Alastair Innes-Ker, the King's Equerry; and Lord Wigram, the King's private secretary—received on alighting by the Marquis of Aberdeen and Temair, Lord Lieutenant of Aberdeenshire. His Majesty, who was wearing a black coat and bowler hat, after making the royal salute, inspected the guard of honour, accompanied by his Equerry.

The Queen, who was attired in blue with a toque to match, chatted with the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair and Colonel A. H. Farquharson of Invercauld. Their Majesties then entered the station, and among those whom they greeted on the platform were Viscount and Viscountess Dunedin, Sir Victor Mackenzie of Glenmulek, Colonel Farquharson, Mr. C. M. Barclay-Harvey, M.P., Provost Brockle, Ballater; Dr. G.

P. Middleton, Ballater; Chief Constable J. Gaud; Mr. F. J. McHardy, the stationmaster; and Mr. Robert Lundie, a former gamekeeper at Balmoral.

**BROUGHT DOWN A STAG**  
The King, in conversation with Lord Aberdeen, said he had greatly enjoyed his stay on Deeside. His Majesty mentioned with obvious pleasure that he had brought down a stag in the royal forest this week.

As the royal train left promptly at 5.45 p.m. cheering again broke out. The railway officials travelling on the royal train who were presented to their Majesties at Ballater included—Mr. J. G. Singer, traffic superintendent, Aberdeen, and Mr. G. A. Musgrave, locomotive running superintendent, Glasgow, of the L.N.E.R., and Mr. C. R. Byron, chief operating manager of the L.M.S. Railway, who remained on the train until its arrival at Euston, and Mr. William Crozier, operating manager for the L.M.S. (Northern Division), who traveled as far as Carlisle.

## ARRIVAL AT ABERDEEN

The royal train was greeted with a burst of cheering from a crowd of several hundreds when it steamed into Aberdeen Joint Station at 7.10 p.m. Lord Provost Henry Alexander, who was waiting with the platform party, was called into the royal carriage by Lord Alastair Innes-Ker, the King's Equerry.

In his conversation with the Lord Provost the King expressed his pleasure on hearing that the condition of trade generally, and in the fishing industry in particular, in Aberdeen had shown an improvement. The Lord Provost was assured that their Majesties had enjoyed a pleasant holiday.

## ON THE PLATFORM

During the few minutes their Majesties spent on the platform

## A BIG MEAL

## Eaten By Britain Every Year

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30. A million miles of leaves of bread is a big meal. But that, it was told at the 39th Confectioners' and Bakers' Exhibition, which opened at the Royal Agricultural Hall, Islington, on Saturday, is what Great Britain eats every year.

No fewer than 3,200 British bakers are competing for the championship, and the Royal Navy has its own competition—for the best loaves and rolls, made "completely from usual ship's stores." There are 9,000 entries in 300 classes.

Mr. Arthur Bromley, chairman of the committee of judges, told me that a special set of judges of bread would begin work this week. They will judge the thousands upon thousands of loaves by their flavour, texture and volume. They make great use too, of their sense of smell, particularly in judging cakes.

## KING'S PORTRAIT IN SUGAR

The 17 judges at work on Saturday upon confectionery were divided into five sections. One section judged artistic work, such as window displays. Of these, the three most noticeable were a black and white sugar portrait of the King, a marzipan sculpture of two white horses, and a ploughman, and a Tyrolean chalet set in chocolate pipes.

This section of judges dealt also with the external decoration of wedding cakes. Mr. Bromley pointed out that of the three-tiered wedding cakes only one was now white. The others were of pastel shades, which often match the bride's dress. There is, however, a movement among confectioners to get back to the pure white wedding cake.

they spoke with different members of the party. The Queen, in conversation with Stationmaster John Davidson, inquired what sort of summer they had had at Aberdeen and asked about the railway traffic. She was very interested in the Duchess of York's visit to Aberdeen to-day, and asked Mr. Davidson about the Girl Guide ceremony.

## BRITISH LOVE OF ANTIQUES

## Fair Opened In London

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.

The Duke of Kent, who was accompanied by Lord Herbert, opened the Antique Dealers' Fair and Exhibition at Grosvenor House yesterday. In his speech he paid tribute to the long British tradition for fine art, in the appreciation both of the works of our ancestors and of the best works of other nations.

He said that many of those present knew what an enthusiastic collector the Queen was, and how keen an eye she had for the piece that was worth buying. If he had not inherited all her skill in that respect, he had certainly inherited her love for antiques. There was probably no country in which the love of antiques was stronger than in England, and the works of our ancestors seemed to appeal to us in a very direct way, perhaps because we were very conservative and accepted the new only with much hesitation after an experimental period.

From time to time, however, our furniture and ornaments underwent curious transformations, as in the Victorian era, or in an ultramodern design. Probably one reason for our interest in antiques was that we possessed the long tradition of fine work. This appreciation of our own treasures gave us also a natural flair for the best that other nations had produced. Anyone who made a tour of that exhibition would, he was sure, come to the conclusion that for quality of workmanship, choice of materials and care taken in design the works of our ancestors were unsurpassed.

No other country had ever attempted a comprehensive display of works of art in the manner

## LADY HAIG'S ANSWER

## Rights In Husband's Diaries

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.

Countess Haig and Grant and Murray Ltd., publishers, Princes-street, Edinburgh, have lodged answers to the petition for suspension and interdict presented in the Petition Department of the Court of Session by a majority of the trustees of the late Field-Marshal Earl Haig.

Lord Carmont recently granted interim interdicts against the publication of a book called "The Man I Knew," prepared by Lady Haig, on the grounds that Chapter 9 of the work infringed the copyright of Lord Haig's Trustees in the late Field-Marshal's war diary.

In their answers the respondents state that Lady Haig did not approve of the proposal that a biography should be written by Mr. Duff Cooper, it being her view that the proper course was to publish the diaries themselves in conformity with Earl Haig's desires.

## DENIAL

It is denied that the trustees as such had any right to make the diaries available to Mr. Duff Cooper or any other person. That right was vested in Lady Haig as custodian of the diaries. She requested the trustees to approve the diaries for publication and they refused.

Lady Haig was informed of arrangements proposed to be entered into between Mr. Duff Cooper, his publishers, and a Sunday newspaper. She learned that it was proposed that the diaries should be published by the newspaper as part of Mr. Duff Cooper's biography and in fragmentary form, and that the newspaper should be entitled to select the portion it desired to publish for a payment of £10,000, one-half of which would be received by Mr. Duff Cooper. She objected strongly to fragmentary publication.

This year Lady Haig decided to publish the book entitled "The Man I Knew," and it is contended that she had the right to make use of certain information in the diaries.

of that exhibition. Every piece there had been inspected and pronounced as a genuine antique—but that remark might not of quite true. The opening ceremony, for instance, was being filmed, and the film was to be shut up in a glass casket, presented to St. George's Hospital, and not to be opened for 100 years. He did not know whether the film would count as an antique, but the passing of time would make it appear so. However, the connoisseur of A.D. 2035 would not be taken in. Laughter and cheers.

On the platform at the opening ceremony were Lord and Lady Greville, Mr. C. F. Turner, Mr. A. G. Lewis, Mr. J. Rochelle Thomas, Mr. A. O. Edwards, and Mr. H. C. Cohen.

## WIDE RANGE OF EXHIBITS

The wide range covered by the exhibits is perhaps the outstanding feature of the Fair. They range from the silver Hittite bull, probably dating from 2000 B.C., fully described in "The Times" on September 16, through the Middle Ages to the productions of the artists and craftsmen of the early part of the nineteenth century.

On one stand is a vast Tudor refectory table; on another are tiny dolls' tea sets in filigree silver. Notable exhibits include a unique collection of "green" wooden ornaments and domestic utensils of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries used in the days before silver and china became general; a set of ivory chessmen carved in Delhi for the Begum Samru (who married a European and became a Roman Catholic); a Chippendale mahogany knee-hole desk with 430 drawers from Littleworth Castle; and a large Chinese glazed pottery group showing the seagods welcoming the return of the Buddhist missionary Yuan Chwang, who went to India in A.D. 629.

## Literature

Mr. Chaucer  
Drank his tea from a saucer.  
This somewhat impaired the sales of his "Canterbury Tales."

## A SEASON OF GAILY COLOURED TWEEDS DECREED

Tweeds have never shown a greater range in colours, and those chosen by Paris dress-makers from the textile group are fascinating in their unexpected mixtures. There are bright greens with garnet reds and orange in broken 'boucette' striped effects that look gayier than pheasant plumage, dark amethyst and sapphire heather mixtures with the aspect of crushed jewels, "plains" in Corinthian and ginger browns as well as checks in two tones of green and blue.

All come into focus in an interesting manner... one way is to put a plain coloured tailored jacket with a tweed mixture skirt or vice versa. This does not always follow, but the idea is attractive.

Jackets of these tweed suits may be entirely closed with frog fastenings of soutache. One model has the jacket speckled garnet red and gripped to by plain amethyst frogs which match the skirt in tone. An apple green gauze tweed muffler tucks in at the neck opening. A ginger brown tweed suit with a black military collar and soutache frog fastenings is worn with a black satin blouse. Satin blouses are preferred to neutral coloured crepe de chine for tweed suits, so make note of one in brown being worn with a dark sapphire blue suit and one of dark blue with amethyst. This dark-coloured blouse note in morning-sports dress is smart and extends in pullovers of the sweater type with turtle collars and long sleeves of fine tricot. Imagine these neat style in dark red or black with grey mixture tweeds, and dark amethyst can be visualised next bottle green.

Sleeves of blouses blow in bishop fashion. When this occurs contrasting colours give the vivid note in sleeveless waist coats cut from broadcloth. They are semititted at jumper length and may be made of flat fur such as astrakhan, Persian lamb, or antelope. Since real astrakhan trimmings are being substituted for those made of wool there is no reason why a fourth piece in a vestee medium should not be considered... always providing the coat line is slack, and the slack line is far from going out of fashion, notwithstanding the triumph of wide sleeves.



CAPES SWING IN

Shortening days—but lengthening days, says Vogue in the new issue. For you may wear a seven-eighths cape of wool or tweed. At night, you will look dramatic and lovely in a Renaissance cape the sweeps back from shoulder to floor. The fabric? Velvet. The colour? Any one of these glorious Italian shades in which the new fashions look so lovely.

## Many Unusual Combinations

There are many unusual combinations in materials which reflect the common taste for luxurious-looking clothes of rustic, almost barbaric, texture.

Long-haired, rough-faced woolens are put with velvet, and satin. Artificial complexions go with Scotch tweeds, diamonds, are worn with woollen evening dresses, Eastern styles are set with Italian Renaissance formality. Warm and deep are the colours. Flecked tweeds, checked, show several colours in one material. Smooth clothes are used for trim tailor-made and soft silk crepes for afternoon dresses, in contrast with the shaggy woolens, cloak crepes, more silks, and velvets. Velvet is as much used as satin, and in as many kinds and qualities. The putting together of two widely different materials is a distinctive fashion. Coarse monkey fur sleeves go with a coat of soft silk crepe or velvet; a satin jacket is put with a skirt of rough tweed; and Vionnet sets a checked woollen jacket over a velvet frock.

There is the same diversity in cut as in materials. Greek draperies are as right for the evening as Turkish trouser-skirts. A woman in a full skirt and neat bodice of the late eighties sits at dinner near to one in burnous draperies and the sari. For the daytime there is a braided jacket of smart military cut, square shouldered and slim at the waist, alongside a loose-backed, three-quarter length tweed coat with sloping shoulders and wide, indefinite sleeves. Capes, whether long, wide-spreading velvet cape which is worn on an evening or the rustic tweed which reaches nearly to the hem of a short slim skirt and goes with a coat and skirt to match, or over a plain jersey, may equally have hoods, since hoods are worn at both

ends of the day but not in the afternoon. The rough, soft woollen coat with a hood which Bruner makes for travelling is a practical protection against hard weather. The wrap with a soft wide collar which can be drawn over the head in the evening is made by most dressmakers. The university hood in two colours on a long cape of black velvet and the hood of fur on a winter coat are but two out of many more hood fashions.

## SLEEVES

Sleeves are immensely important. The little dress which is slim in the skirt and prim about the bodice has sleeves which give it character and dignity. They may be impressively clerical or may take the form of the long sleeve worn by chateaux of the Middle Ages. The leg-of-mutton sleeve is now soft and crushable without loss of style. The puffed sleeve of the Italian Renaissance is for the evening. No collection of dresses is complete without a full-skirted dress of red velvet which has these long sleeves puffed by bands of gold embroidery set at regular intervals from shoulder to wrist and edged with the same about the square-cut open neck.

The beret is as correct as the felt hat with a high, dented crown and gallant brim. The Giotto cap, the halo hat, the draped toque, the cloche brim, the Cossack fur cap, the postillion are set at angles more or less becoming on heads elaborately or simply dressed. The Alexander fringe and the Botticelli flat curls are often strangely crowned by felt and feathers. Flowers and plumes are wreathed together or evening coiffures. Millinery and hair-dressing are pushed to the limits of artificiality.



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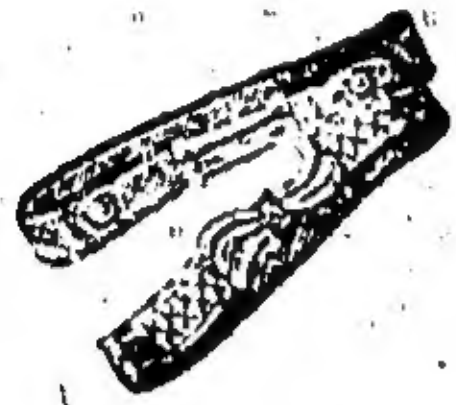
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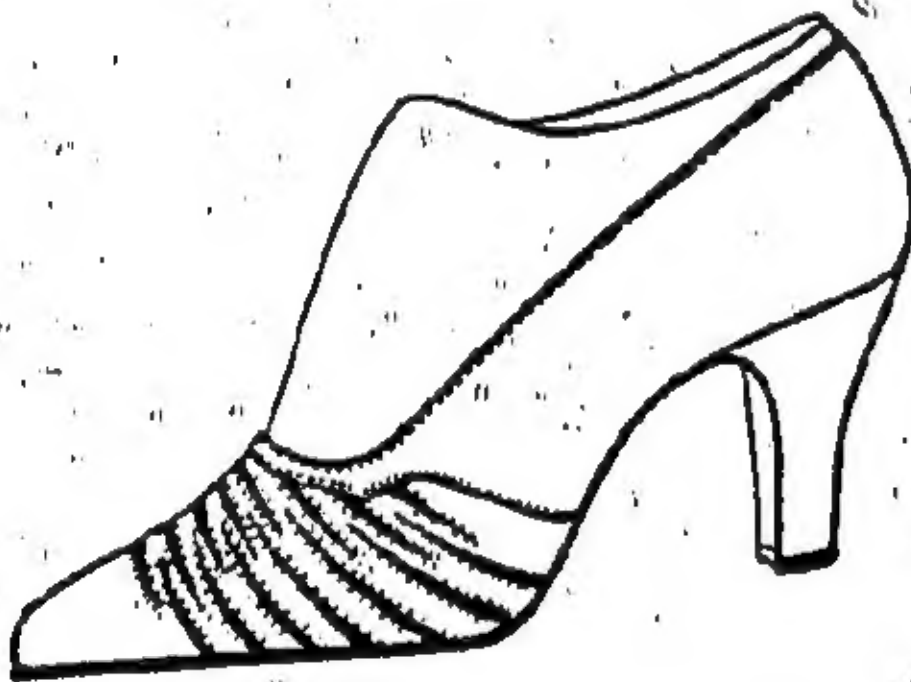


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The unusual charm of a black velvet coat was worn over a semi-low sleeveless top, that had a black taffeta puffed 1860 draped-up skirt. Velvet is always becoming near the face, and this shiny transparent velvet, made like an Eton coat, was specially so. At the end of the long exquisitely moulded sleeves were ruched gloves of velvet, all part of the coat itself, but quite easy to slip on, and very cosy.

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One example was a lilac-pink faille dress that had a cape of matching nylon bordered with a thick-ruche of silk and velvet roses in tones of darkest red, wine, and several graded pinks. Shoes and gloves were of wine. Chiffon, and with two roses worn in the hair the effect was picturesque and young. An equally charming and useful addition could be worked out by the home dressmaker in various colour schemes.

Girls, and older women, on a limited dress expenditure can add to their wardrobes for a modest sum, providing they can express good taste and commonsense.

Every sort of beret and toque is seen, and in an amazing variety of colours. Black, brown and dark red are good shades for tailored headgear. Velvet, in many makes and shades is used for the draped turban, torpedo-toque, and college-cap.

Striped fabrics match scarves for sports wear. Formal hats seem to be getting more wearable. The earlier models had almost too wild an air, and were impossible to 'keep' at any well-poised angle!

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The new salon looks extremely attractive with all the new goods on display now. On show, yesterday were some very pretty Evening Gowns all of the palest shades of pink imaginable—so were also the Short Erminite Capes specially the delicate Pink one. These capes are the newest thing for Evening Wear and are most useful. There's a black and white model that will act the purpose of two as its reversible.

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**MAIZEE'S**

Have received a nice lot of Gold Kid Belts, that are so fashionable now. They have them in all widths and should look lovely worn with a black velvet dress. Also Maizee's are showing the latest in Hair Ornaments, the gold renaissance comb clips. Most fascinating, the sprays of silver and gold berries would look, tucked away in the hair. All these exquisite little hair slides are what Maizee's have just imported for the coming season.

**RIVELLE**

Is showing a very nice new shipment of winter goods specially the New Camel Suede Dresses in greens and browns. This new material looks like velvet but seems to have more thickness to it—and is really very smart, and so are the new Continental Suits of tweed and serge.

**MAYOS**

Have imported a number of Suede jackets to be had in several shades. These jackets are most useful for sports-wear, and also for cold days.

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Many of the bracelets are particularly alluring in ruby red or sapphire blue, in emerald green or in milky white glass frosted with diamonds. They can be equally agreeable on a very white or on a smoothly tanned arm; but none of them should ever be worn if the skin is discoloured or in an indifferent condition. If the arm is not well-shaped and the wrist is ungainly, they only draw attention to any defects there may be.

There is some most attractive new jewellery—broad bracelets, massive brooches or clips and earrings or earclips in a kind of enamel, and in black or creamy white studded with creamy pearls. It may sound like some of the very worst Victorian aberrations, but actually it is extremely good-looking and can be used both with demure dresses of the "Little Women" type and with the Renaissance trend which is becoming the more we dash from one place to another; and the more practical, and specialised the things we wear for every form of sport, the more we crave for romantic clothes in the evening.

This is surely one of the reasons that so many of the best details of former fashions recur so persistently, some of them at such short intervals, too. This year we have heard and seen much of the graceful Indian Sari.

The waterproof, whether coat or cape, black and white, blue and white, red and white, or pale grey is an improvement on the old-fashioned, colourless, useful garment which was the only protection against

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**PARIS FASHIONS**

The Signs Of Autumn

Tweeds and waterproofs are now the fashion with oldskin umbrellas. These are made in bright tartan designs.

Low-heeled shoes are worn with tweeds, and loose-fitting pull-on gloves of pigskin or reindeer. It is correct to look countrified early in the day. But the girl in society wears a hat, with the privilege of taking it off in and out of doors as it pleases her. She may wear a Schiaparelli net with a felt hat or with a turban. Her tallomade is skirt with a short-sleeved blouse and a long-sleeved jacket, or it may be a little dress with a jacket or loose-fitting three-quarter coat.

Tweeds, flecked and figured, in gay colours, are used for autumn tallomades. Brown flecked with orange, red, purple; black flecked white, blue, yellow. Again there are plain and sober blacks, browns, greys, with which may be worn a scarf of the brightest gentian-blue, geranium-red, emerald-green, or one in Roman stripes. The hat is in felt, with a high, dented crown, trimmed with grosgrain ribbon or with a rope of twisted yarn in colours to go with the tweed, blouse, or belt.

The waterproof, whether coat or cape, black and white, blue and white, red and white, or pale grey is an improvement on the old-fashioned, colourless, useful garment which was the only protection against

a shower that could be worn in town. To-day there are these gay shower-proof capes and coats for the town and for the country; more substantial capes and coats in waterproof materials which look like ordinary tweeds. Wrap-over, loose-fitting, easy to slip into and out of, they are invaluable at this time of the year and for later on. A hood goes with them either as a cape or a collar.

In the evening informal dress means long, slim skirts which do not reach the ground, a bodice with or without sleeves, and some sort of shoulder wrap which makes the dress as right for 6 o'clock in the evening as for a dinner and a theatre. This is a compromise between what is clearly a morning frock and what is as clearly designed for the evening. Black satin, moiré, velvet are the usual materials for the skirt. It is unusual, but equally correct, to have fine silk, wool jersey, or knitter yarn. The top may be a blouse in a different material with cape or bolero-like the skirt to go over it. Or the whole dress may be alike, with a cape, jacket, or bolero in a second material. By this combined use of two or three different colours and textures agreeable effects are gained.

The long cape as an evening wrap is established. In velvet, in brocade, taffetas, and fur everyone wears it. Titian red and Veronese-green are colours much used. Reboux has made hats with high draped crowns and jaunty brims. They are in felt and have no trimmings but a twisted cord or a band of ribbon.



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## NAVY'S 21 NEW SHIPS.

Admiralty Calls For Tenders

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.  
Twenty-one ships are comprised in the 1935 naval construction programme, for which the Admiralty, in accordance with normal practice at this time of the year, have begun to call for tenders.  
They consist of three cruisers, one fleet leader, eight destroyers, three submarines, one submarine depot ship, four sloops, and one surveying ship. Several small vessels are also included in the programme.

It is understood that £10,000,000 is a reliable estimate of the cost of the programme, this being based on the belief that the three cruisers will require £5,000,000 and the destroyers £3,000,000, leaving about £2,000,000 for the others. The programme is expected to be spread over the best part of three years, a cruiser taking about two and a half years to build.

The work of preparing the contracts is expected to take up till February next, and it is difficult at the moment to estimate the number of workpeople who will be employed under the orders to be placed with firms. Some of the ships are to be built in the Royal dockyards, and the work will probably be in full swing by next spring.

## CLYDE'S HOPES

Optimism is expressed on the Clyde that local shipyards will benefit materially in the allocation of the programme. An order for at least one cruiser is expected, in addition to smaller craft and machinery.

The output of the Clyde yards for the first nine months of 1935 was forty-seven vessels, aggregating 128,397 tons, September's contribution being five vessels (8,200 tons).

For the same period last year the output of the Clyde yards was seventy-seven vessels, with an aggregate tonnage of 165,098 tons. This total, it must be remembered included the tonnage of the Cunard-White Star liner, Queen Mary.

Only three new contracts were secured by local firms during September, but further orders for new mercantile tonnage are expected.

## GREAT ILLUSION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.  
Man has sought out many inventions and afterwards has mostly regretted his pains. But now a device has appeared at which not even the most anti-mechanical of Erewhonians could grumble. The machine for giving women the illusion of wearing new clothes, which is to be shown at the forthcoming Exhibition of Inventions in London, sounds so utterly beneficial and flattering that it should obviously be the "starred" item of the whole affair. The effect is produced by magic mirrors and strong lights. Henceforth, apparently, a woman choosing a new frock need only stand in front of the machine's arrangement of mirrors with a sample piece of dress material in her hand; she will then see in the mirror a vision of herself wearing the dress proposed. Presumably the present machine is only intended to serve the convenience of women's dress-makers and their clients, but one can imagine wider extensions of usefulness. If men's tailors were also equipped with it might not their fitting-rooms be cheerier places for most of us than they usually are? The malignancy of existing fitting-room mirrors is notorious; their capacity for putting the worst possible face on the shambling object in front of them is attested by all human experience. But if by some slight adjustment of the new machine the client's reclothed corporeal presence could be brought into even a remote correspondence with the fashion plates in the tailor's hand-book, how much more cheerfully could he confront both it and the subsequent bill?

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## CINEMA TRADE NOTICES

## "THE MURDER MAN"

For breath-taking speed, suspense, mystery and romance, few pictures have equalled "The Murder Man" which presents Spencer Tracy and Virginia Bruce on the screen at the Alhambra from Sunday to Tuesday.

In a way its title is misleading for it is nothing to do with gangs or gangsters. Instead "The Murder Man" is the star reporter of a powerful New York daily who has won the nickname through his success in solving crimes that have baffled the police. The role is played by Tracy.

Miss Bruce is the paper's "sob-sister" who is adopt at giving advice to the lovelorn through her columns, but who cannot control her own heart when it comes to Tracy. She loves him. He, embittered by a tragedy that has wrecked his home, is tolerantly fond of her.

A mysterious crime shocks the city. Tracy swings into action for his paper. Through his alert detective work he is able not only to give his paper "scoops" but to give the police clues which lead to the arrest and conviction of the alleged murderer. And then, at the height of new success, Tracy suddenly amazes the police by tearing down the very story which had sent the alleged murderer to the brink of the gallows.

Speed, suspense, drama and romance are the keynotes of this powerful new picture. The cast is richly chosen. Outstanding performances are contributed by Lionel Atwill, Harvey Stevens, Robert Barrat, James Stuart, William Collier, Sr. and others.

"The Murder Man" is Harry Rapf's new production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and was ably directed by Tim Wheelan.

## "CURLY TOP"

"The smartest frocks ever worn by a little girl on the screen!" That was the proud boast of Director Irving Cummings when he started to work on Shirley Temple's new starring picture for Fox Films, "Curly Top," and how well he has lived up to it can now be seen at the King's Theatre, where the picture is now playing.

"She starts out in gray-blue flannels and overalls," says Cummings, describing Shirley's new costumes. "Those are the clothes she wears when she is a little girl in an orphanage but as the story unfolds she appears in a succession of the cutest clothes imaginable, designed and created for her by Rene Hubert, stylist of Fox Films."

"And, finally, in the closing scenes there are the dresses, nighties, bathing suits and accessories, all given to her by her millionaire stepfather, played by John Boles. They, of course, are the masterpieces of the wardrobe."

A preview of the wardrobe worn by Shirley in her newest starring effort, convinces one of the truth of Cummings' assertion. Among the eighteen changes created for Shirley, are the following: adorable garments, any one of which would make a little girl's heart miss a few beats for sheer joy.

Pure white bathing suits will surely take first place in fashion after everyone sees Shirley in hers very special and gorgeous with a cap that captivates all eyes.

No wardrobe would be complete for Shirley without one of her favorite pink frocks, of course. And so Rene Hubert designed and created for her a beautiful pink georgette all in sunburst pleating.

"Curly Top" is the appealing tale of a sunny little orphan girl who brings happiness and romance to the charming millionaire who adopts her.

John Boles and Rochelle Hudson head the supporting cast of the picture which boasts five new tunes all with music by Ray Henderson, and several fascinating Jack Donaghy dance routines.

## "DALE DISNEY"

In its initial run at the Alhambra Theatre yesterday, the new Walt Disney Silly Symphony featuring Mickey Mouse in Technicolor provided great amusement for the patrons who attended the performances.

In addition to Mickey Mouse, there was a programme Silly Symphonies by the same artist which was full of variety and fun. For those who wish to drive the blues away we can recommend nothing better than a trip to a show of this description which not only provides for the children but grownups as well.

The management of this theatre is to be congratulated on screening these cartoons which provide a change from the usual programme.—J.F.

## A Cine

Dad: "Do you know what has happened to my shaving brush?"

Tommy: "No, but Johnny's wooden horse has a new tail!"

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## LABOUR "SPLIT"

## Mr Lansbury's Position

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 25.

Sir Stafford Cripps has resigned from the National Executive of the Labour Party, to which he was appointed a year ago at the party conference held at Southport. His resignation was announced in a letter which he addressed to Mr. J. S. Middleton, secretary of the party, in the following terms:—

"As you may see from the Press, I felt compelled to dissociate myself from the attitude of the National Executive on the question of supporting the 'National' Government's foreign policy on the lines that I expressed at the joint conference of the executive at Margate. Although the party has not expressed itself upon this issue and will not do so until the Brighton conference I do not wish to embarrass my colleagues on the executive on this matter. I have decided therefore to resign my membership of the National Executive from to-day."

"It is not necessary, I am sure, for me to say that this act of mine will not diminish in the least my eagerness to help the party to gain power, because I am as convinced as ever I was that the sole political party which offers any hope to the British workers is the Labour Party. As I have decided to take this action, I should like you to withdraw my name from the list of nominees for the Executive election which will take place at Brighton, and I accordingly make the request that you will do so."

**AN ISSUE FOR THE PARTY**  
The letter was submitted to the Executive of the party at a meeting in London yesterday. There was a large gathering of the members, including Mr. Lansbury, Leader of the Parliamentary Labour Party, but Sir Stafford Cripps, having made it clear that his resignation was to take effect at once, was not present.

At the close of the meeting, which lasted about three hours, a brief official statement was issued to the effect that the letter had been submitted, and that "it was decided to accept the resignation and to express regret that Sir Stafford Cripps had found himself at variance with the declared policy of the Labour Party."

It is understood that a comparatively short part of the time which the meeting lasted was occupied with discussion of Sir Stafford Cripps' resignation. If he had not taken the step of resigning he would have had to face the chances of re-election by the party conference at Brighton next month, and in view of his differences with the policy of the executive his re-election would not have been a matter of certainty.

But it was felt that his resignation and the resignation of Lord Ponsonby from the leadership of the Labour Party in the House of Lords might make Mr. Lansbury's position as leader of the party exceedingly difficult, in view of Mr. Lansbury's uncompromising opposition to the application by the League of Nations of sanctions that might involve the risk of war.

The Labour Party, as Sir Stafford Cripps points out in his letter, will have to express itself upon this issue at the conference

## JAPANESE HERESY HUNT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28.

The case of Professor Minobe, which has exercised the whole of Japan for the last eight months, has been ended by his resignation from the House of Peers. Professor Minobe was the greatest authority in constitutional law in Japan; he had taught for thirty years at the Imperial University in Tokyo, and his textbooks had been accepted as the standard works for the Civil Service. But these books included the theory of the Emperor as "an organ of the State"—that is as coming within the Constitution in the same way as Parliament and people. This theory provided the opportunity for a shameful personal and political attack, with the ardent support of the army and navy, ever ready to uphold the absolute position of the Emperor, from whom alone they derive their power and to whom alone they owe responsibility. As a result Professor Minobe was attacked in the Diet and the House of Peers, abused and insulted in the press, accused of treachery and "Jesuitism" by men who had not even read his books and who could not have understood them if they had. The Government surrendered meekly to this pressure, and were quite ready to hand over the scapegoat to the sacrifice; the politicians, whose own interests Professor Minobe was defending, joined in the patriotic clamour and demanded prosecution by the State. Not one word was written or spoken in his defence except by Professor Minobe himself, who, though his life was in danger and his house guarded night and day, refused to recant one word of what he had written and Japan had read with apparent satisfaction for nearly thirty years. But one man cannot fight a nation, and he has been forced to resign his life membership of the House of Peers—an honour granted to him in recognition of his services, while his books have been withdrawn from publication and his theory officially condemned.

## HARRY THAW ILL

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.

Harry K. Thaw, the multi-millionaire who figured in one of New York's most celebrated murder trials in the early years of this century, is critically ill in hospital at Quebec, after being landed from the Empress of Britain.

He was taken ill shortly after leaving Europe. At the hospital doctors diagnosed his illness as bronchial trouble.

Mr. Thaw has been living in France for many years after a vivid career in America, which began soon after, as a boy at school, he inherited £8,000,000 from his father.

at Brighton next month, and it is felt that his decision must affect Mr. Lansbury's position. On the other hand, it was recognized by the Executive yesterday that there is still a possibility that the situation may not reach a stage which will make his position acute.

A meeting of the National Labour Council, representing the Trades Union Council, the Labour Party, and the Parliamentary Labour Party, will be held on Tuesday.

## HEAVY FIRE LOSSES

## Still Burning This Morning

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.

The great riverside fire which broke out on Wednesday afternoon at Wapping continued throughout yesterday, casting over a wide area a dense pall of thick black smoke from which flames shot out at intervals. Early this morning it was still burning. The efforts of the firemen were largely concentrated on keeping the fire within the one warehouse in which it had started. In this they were successful, except at one point, where the flames broke through into an adjoining warehouse containing stores of tea. They were quickly prevented from spreading beyond the wall.

For hour after hour last night the grim fight went on against the unbeaten flames. Firemen with half a life's experience had never seen a fire so stubborn. The scene was grotesque. The wind now blew from the south, forcing great volumes of black smoke across and down into Wapping the whole of the affected sector in a dense fog. Searchlights placed to direct the aim of the hoses which played from roofs and pavement, made pale gleams in the darkness.

## COLLAPSE OF FLOORS

Behind and above the breaking front wall of the ravaged warehouse arose an angry red-and-orange glow, out of which great flames still leapt at intervals. Through two shattered upper windows thick tongues of flame constantly flicked out to the length of a lance in vicious defiance of half a dozen streams of water playing unceasingly on them. From time to time thunderous crashes told of the collapse of floors within the building or of further pieces of the outer wall.

On the riverside the scene of ruin was even more complete. Most of the riverside wall had fallen, and in the low state of the tide its wreckage lay on the mud mixed with that of the giant crane which fell on Wednesday night, a smash of lighter or two, and masses of crude rubber, all of which burned continuously like a vast bonfire.

## CONTRACT CLAIMS

Underwriters have already been notified of possible losses under a large number of contracts as a result of the fire. As the building was still in flames it was impossible during business hours yesterday to arrive at a reliable estimate of the ultimate loss; and precautionary advances of possible claims have been given in the case of a number of contracts in respect of which the actual amount at risk may eventually prove to be small. It is feared, however, that the total loss will be heavy. Losses on rubber have already been notified in respect of two contracts for £30,000 each.

The most reliable estimates obtainable yesterday indicated that about 2,000 tons of rubber had been destroyed and about 1,000 tons damaged. A loss of £18,000 on copper and another on silver amounting to a substantial sum have also been notified.

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

## Hong Kong

KING'S:—"Curly Top"

QUEEN'S:—"Car No. 99"

ORIENTAL:—"Ruggles of Red Gap"

## Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—"Fun Variety Programme"

MAJESTIC:—"Time Square Lady"

## Coming

KING'S:—"Thunder In The Night"

QUEEN'S:—"Wings In The Dark"

MAJESTIC:—"Folies Bergere"

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## NEXT CHANGE

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IN  
"FOLIES BERGERE"

## HON. LIONEL GUEST

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.

The Hon. Lionel Guest, fourth son of the first Lord, Wimborne and brother of the present peer, died yesterday at Ferring, Sussex, after a long illness.

Lionel George William Guest was born on November 16, 1880, the year that his father, Sir Ivor Guest, second baronet, had been raised to the peerage. His mother was the eldest daughter of the seventh Duke of Marlborough. He was educated at Eton, in Mr. A. C. Benson's house, at the University of Glasgow, and at Trinity College, Cambridge. From 1901 to 1911 he was engaged in financial business in Canada.

On the outbreak of war in 1914 he joined the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, with which he served until 1916. In that year he transferred to the Royal Flying Corps, continuing to serve until 1918 after it had been formed into the Royal Air Force. In 1919 he was awarded the O.B.E. (Military). In 1923 he was elected to the London County Council as a member for Mile End. After the War he actively resumed his business interests and his directorships included those of Guest's Trust, Limited, the American Austin Car Company, Incorporated, Hall Telephone Accessories (1928), Limited, and Memphis Cotton-Hull Fibre, Limited.

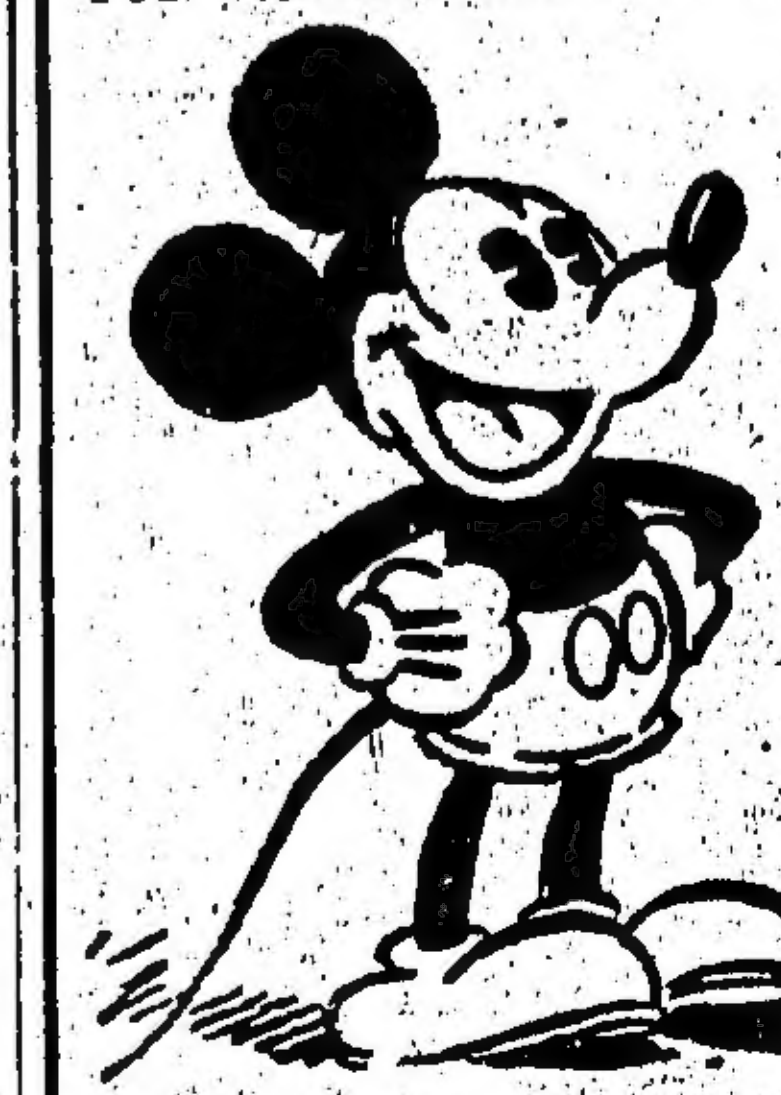
## AUSTRALIAN TRIP

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.

A suggestion that British Ministers should be invited to Australia because they "apparently did not appreciate the problems peculiar to the Dominions" was commented on yesterday in the Commonwealth House of Representatives by Mr. Lyons, the Prime Minister. He said that, without casting reflections on anyone, there was nobody who would not benefit by such a trip. "I am hopeful that Mr. J. H. Thomas will be given an opportunity to visit Australia and the other Dominions," he added.

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## ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL Claim Against Steamship Company

### PLAINTIFF DENIES BEING DRUNK

Before the Pains Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court, the action brought by Captain A. Brown, master mariner, claiming \$1,000 from the Yuen On Steamship Company for alleged wrongful dismissal was continued yesterday after a month's adjournment.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant company was represented by Mr. F. G. Nigel.

The plaintiff's claim was based on the ground that he had been wrongfully dismissed, while the defendant company contended that the dismissal was justified in that the plaintiff had failed to carry out his duties as master of the s.s. Kwong Tung.

#### MISCONDUCT

Addressing the Bench on behalf of his client Mr. Silva said that if a solution was to be found it lay in the fact that one of the principal persons who gave evidence for the defendant company or from whom enquiries had been made in connection with any alleged misconduct, was one, Capt. Rule. At that time, Capt. Rule was mate of the s.s. Kwong Tung and he subsequently became the master, a position which the plaintiff formerly held.

"It is my contention," said Mr. Silva, "that this Capt. Rule really started all the trouble by making false reports against Capt. Brown, which led to the latter being dismissed."

Plaintiff, in the witness-box, denied that he had ever been drunk or that he had neglected his duties; he characterised the evidence given by the witness for the defendant company as a tissue of lies.

On an occasion in January this year when his ship was late in arriving at Canton, witness said that delay was not through his negligence as alleged, but due to fog. He strongly denied that he had received a letter of dismissal from the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the managing director of the defendant company, in April this year or that he had begged for another chance. What the Hon. Mr. Chau said in evidence about this matter was all lies.

#### MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Giving evidence on behalf of the claimant Miss Justine Solz, a nurse employed at the Canossa Hospital stated that she knew Capt. Brown. The Captain was admitted to the hospital in April last year. Dr. Strahan telephoned to the hospital on April 1, and made arrangements for the latter's admission. He (the Captain) was then suffering from an eye malady. The Captain went to the hospital in a taxi alone and she received him. At that time the Captain was not drunk but his eye was very much inflamed, and an operation was performed a week after his admission, by Dr. Strahan.

Cross examined by Mr. Nigel witness that particulars regarding the disease was usually filed in by the Doctor on the chart.

Mr. Nigel:—Do you know why Capt. Brown was not operated on until a week after?

Witness:—Because the eye was too inflamed.

Examined further, witness said that she did not know that Captain Brown went there because of excessive drinking but during the latter's 14 days' sojourn in the hospital there was no indication that he was suffering from the effects of alcohol.

At this point Mr. Nigel asked his witness to direct that the witness be called again this afternoon for further examination. His Lordship made the order.

#### FROM THE PAPERS

Revenue Officer W. Ward stated that he had known the Captain since 1911. Sometime last year, to be exact it was April 1 that he met Captain Brown at the Harbour office. Captain Brown had then a cover over his eye and when he asked him about it, he was informed that he had a sore eye.

Cross examined by Mr. Nigel the witness stated that he remembered the incident partly through reading the case in the paper.

Capt. John Aycock a subpoenaed witness stated that he is at

## OBITUARY

### Two Old Residents Pass Away

At the Catholic Cemetery yesterday, the funeral took place of the late W. L. Sousa, an old and respected member of the Portuguese community, who passed away at his residence, No. 22 Johnston Road on Wednesday at the age of 80 years.

Deceased was in the employ of the Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd., for 33 years. He retired a few years ago and had been in indifferent health ever since.

The deceased will be mourned by a large family including five sons and four daughters.

The Revd. D. Page officiated at the chapel, and grave side, assisted by Revd. Fathers Zinoli and Roscilli. The chief mourners were the deceased three sons Messrs. W. J. and A. Sousa. Those present at the grave side included Messrs. V. Sorby (Manager) H. K. Electric Co., W. Orchard, M. Wilkinson, D. Santos, M. S. Quira, A. Ferreira, L. Rocha, A. J. C. Rocha, D. Fierres, M. Medina, J. M. Reis, H. Remedios, J. Santos, G. Souza, T. Casilho, J. M. Tavares, H. Pomeroy, A. P. Pereira, A. L. Rocha, C. Marques, E. M. Franco, W. Fisher, R. Crestejo, A. Xavier, J. Joaillho, G. Neves, C. Andrade, and others.

Floral tributes were sent by, Sorrowing Wife and children, Willie, Mary and children, Margarita, Mr. and Mrs. Neves, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. Mendes, Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reis, Mrs. P. Rozario, Mano, Rita and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Laurel, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Xavier and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tavares, Mr. and Mrs. Jose Gomes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Medina and family, Mrs. Maria Pires and family (Macao), Mrs. S. W. Ward and family, Mr. A. F. Castilho and family, Messrs. J. M. C. da Rosa, Kwong Chung, Jose, Place, The Hong Kong Electric Co. Ltd., H. E. C. Chinese Show-room staff, the Chinese Staff of the Main's Dept and others.

#### MRS. E. M. MOONEY

We regret to record the death of the late E. M. Mooney who passed away her residence at Kowloon on Wednesday. The deceased who was 66 years of age was the wife of the late Charles Mooney and leaves two sons to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery and was largely attended by her many friends. The Revd. Higgs officiated by at the grave-side and the chief mourners were her two sons Messrs. P. and A. Mooney, and amongst those present were Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. E. Manning, Chiu Wing-wing, Ho Hung-chee J. D. Hudson, Yung King Man, Chak Man, L. A. Martin, T. S. Wong, I. Wong, Miss. Mooney, Au Shai-chun, Ahu An-so, Chau Mu-mul, C. C. Francals, C. Chaschintong, Miss. Ho, and many others.

Funeral tributes were sent by:—

Mrs. F. W. Staplepon, Florence A. Lee, B. C. Randall, T. S. Hing, P. Edwards, T. L. A. Martin, M. Mui, C. M. Yeung, Jerry, Mrs. S. E. Ismail and family, Mr. S. N. Quinn, Mr. M. H. Lai, Mr. P. S. Lai, Chai Hing-kee, L. Chin Kee, The Staff of Hastings and Co. Peggy and Bough, Mr. and Mrs. Rowsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reis, Mrs. E. Lee, and family, Grace Abington P. Shan, Mrs. Edwards, and Reits, Bellios Old Girls Association, A. E. Motheus, C. W. Wing, C. C. Chun, K. C. Cheong, Le So Chu An So, Sir. Robert and Lady Ho Tung, and many others.

#### PEACE POSTER COM- PETITION

The last date of entry in connection with the above Competition has been extended to October 31. It is hoped that intending Competitors who have not quite completed their posters will take this opportunity of making the necessary finishing touches to their entries and sending them to Miss M. N. Baxter c/o Lane Crawford, Ltd., Hong Kong.

Lady Southern has kindly consented to distribute the prizes at the Cathedral Hall on November 13 (Wednesday) at 5.30 p.m. At the same time there will be a public exhibition of a selection of the entries from 4.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. It is hoped that readers will treat this as a cordial invitation to come to the prize-giving and view the Exhibition on November 13.

## WEDDING BELLS

### Adair—Barham

A pretty wedding took place at the Peak Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Joan Adair, the only daughter of Mr. Hugh Adair and the late Mrs. Adair, of New York, and formerly of Cockstown, County Tyrone, Ireland, was married to Lieutenant C.N.R. Barham, R.N., of H.M.S. Kent.

The bride, who arrived here from Ireland on Saturday last, carried a bouquet of roses, and looked charming in a dress of white satin moultre.

Miss Alabaster and Miss Monckton attended the bride as bridesmaids, while Paymaster "Lieutenant Commander A.R. Thatcher undertook the duties of the best man.

On leaving the church after the ceremony, the happy couple passed under an archway of crossed swords, which was formed by a group of the bridegroom's fellow officers.

After a reception, which was later held at No. 276, The Peak the residence of the Honourable Mr. C.G. Alabaster, the happy couple left for Japan on their honeymoon.

#### HOCKEY PLAYER WEDS

Another pretty wedding took place in the Lady Chapel at St. John's Cathedral at 5 p.m. yesterday, when Miss Billy Blumenthal, the well-known "V" Ladies' hockey player, became the bride of Mr. A. B. Henry, of Messrs. Reuter's Ltd.

Mr. H. O'Neill, manager of Reuter's Limited, acted as best man, while Mrs. O'Neill was bridesmaid. After the ceremony the married couple proceeded to No. 2, Connaught Road Central, where a reception was given to their many friends, relations and the staff of Reuter's Limited.

#### THE RECEPTION

Over 40 guests, were at the reception which was held immediately after the wedding ceremony.

A toast to the health and happiness of the happy couple was proposed by Mr. H. O'Neill, manager of the local branch of Reuters Limited.

At 10 a.m. to-day Mr. and Mrs. Henry will board a special launch at the police pier for Cheung Chau, where they intend to spend their honeymoon.

#### AWARDS TO GLASGOW TEACHER

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30. The despondent Gaels who thought there would be no crowning of the bard ceremony to conclude the National Mod of An Communn Gaidhealach in Edinburgh became greatly enthusiastic when the committee announced yesterday that the ceremony would take place after all.

The reason for the doubt was the persistent anonymity of the person chosen as bard by reason of his success in the poetry competition.

Signing himself "Sugra," a nom-de-plume as required by the regulations, he omitted to add the ordinary name and address by which the Mod officials might be able to announce the result of the competition and communicate with the successful person.

And "Sugra" was successful by a good margin. But he could not be found. Wireless broadcasts and newspaper paragraphs failed to bring him forward.

#### COMMITTEE'S DECISION

At first the officials ruled that if the prize-winner could not be found then there could not be any bard at all, a decision which would mean that the final proceedings were to be shorn of much of their glory.

But yesterday the committee decided that Mr. Donald Grant, next in order in the competition, should be elected bard.

The ceremony was accordingly carried out last night in the Usher Hall in the presence of the Duchess of York. It was a picturesque ceremony, reminiscent of past glories of Gaelic, and evoked great enthusiasm from the audience.

As a matter of fact there was no room for everyone who wanted in, and an overflow function was carried out in the Central Hall. The crowning ceremony, however, was not repeated.

Mr. Grant is a Gaelic teacher in Glasgow. He was at one time at Lochgilphead Higher Grade School, and was secretary of the Argyllshire Provincial Mod. He has taken a great interest in An Communn for many years.

## SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

### Three Proposals To Nanking

Nanking, Oct. 16

Ambassador Chiang Tso-pin will leave Tokyo on October 20 for Nanking to attend the Sixth Plenary Session of the Kuomintang. The Chinese ambassador called on Foreign Minister Koki Hirota yesterday and was asked to convey three Japanese proposals to the Nanking Government.

The Japanese terms are as follows:

- (1) That China and Japan shall maintain peace in the Far East in view of the grave development in East Africa;
- (2) That in North China there will be co-operation among China, Japan and Manchukuo;
- (3) That China and Japan shall co-operate to suppress Communist influence in North China and Mongolia.

In foreign circles here, it is believed that the second proposal involves the recognition of the puppet Manchuria and that the third proposal implies a Sino-Japanese alliance against Russia whose influence is paramount in Mongolia.—Union News

### DEPARTURE OF DOCTOR TO NANKING

Canton, Oct. 16.

Dr. Tso Wai-ning, M. D., L.R.C.S. (Edinburgh), who was until recently dean of the Medical School, Sun Yat-sen University, left here to-day for a trip to Nanking, as he is offered to become head of the Municipal Hospital in the capital and concurrently medical adviser to the Executive Yuan.

Brother of Dr. T. M. Tso, M.D. of Hongkong, Dr. Tso Wai-ning is a leading eye, ear and throat specialist in Canton. His many friends here gave a farewell dinner to Dr. Tso last evening at the Man Yuen Restaurant.—Union News

#### RESIGNATIONS REFUSED

Nanking, Oct. 16.

The Executive Yuan rejected the resignations of Mr. Kao Hsi-ping and Mr. Wang Ying-yu, Reconstruction Commissioner of Sinkiang and newly appointed Secretary-General of Chinghai Provincial Government, respectively.

Central News Agency.

#### NATIONAL CONGRESS DIFFERENCES

Canton, Oct. 16.

From reliable sources it was learned to-day that a motion of censure is under contemplation by Kuomintang leaders here, against the standing committee of the Central Executive Committee for failure to include the Canton proposals into the agenda of the Fifth National Congress to be held in Nanking on November 12.

The majority of the Kuomintang leaders in Shanghai are in favour of the South-west platform and may proceed to Canton when the Fifth Congress meets here some time in November.

The four Canton proposals were submitted on September 10 as new resolutions. They should be included in the agenda, it is held, being submitted three months before the Nanking Congress comes into session.—Union News.

#### BRIDESMAIDS FOR ROYAL WEDDING

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.

Princess Elizabeth will, I understand, be one of the four child bridesmaids at Lady Alice Montagu-Douglas-Scott's marriage to the Duke of Gloucester, and others will be Lady Mary Cambridge and the small daughter of Lady Margaret Hawkins, the bride's eldest sister. There will also be four grown-up bridesmaids, of whom Lady Angela, Montagu-Douglas-Scott, Lady Alice's only unmarried sister, will certainly be one.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that June Kato commonly known as John Michael Walker of No. 13, Robinson Road (1st Floor) Victoria, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF FRANK REGINALD SMITH, LATE OF JONA GREENWAY CROSBY, TANTON IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 53 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 14th NOVEMBER, 1935.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

## DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Executor,  
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## HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, the 24th October, 1935, a drawing for the redemption of thirty (30) Debentures will be held in the Pavilion at 5.3 p.m.

The numbers of the Debentures drawn will be published in the Hong Kong Government Gazette and the local Newspapers, and holders of drawn Debentures may, upon giving notice to the Treasurers waiting the six months, notice to which they are entitled, apply on the 31st October, 1935, to the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Sath & Fleming, for payment of the Principal and interest to the 31st October, 1935.

By Order of the Committee,  
A. K. MACKENZIE,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 14th October, 1935.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE TENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER, 1935, commencing at 2.00 P.M.

The First Bell will be Rang at 1.30 P.M.  
By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 15th October, 1935.

## ADVERTISEMENTS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 21st DAY of OCTOBER, 1935, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Mong Kok Tsiu in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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## SIR THOMAS SOUTHOORN CONVALESCING

After five long weeks in the Victoria Hospital, following an operation for appendicitis, Sir Thomas Southorn was allowed to leave yesterday, and will be convalescing at Mountain Lodge for about a fortnight before resuming the administration of the Colony.

## CANTON DISPUTE SETTLED

Peiping, Oct. 17. According to information reaching official quarters here from Canton, the Sino-Japanese dispute between the Chinese and Japanese concerning the rice tax has been amicably settled.

## DEATH MYSTERY

Nanking, Oct. 17. It is reliably learned that Mr. Waddell Hsu died of suffocation and not strangulation. The Central Hospital is pushing up a report on the autopsy which will be handed over to-morrow to the District Court.

## IRON AND STEEL

London, Oct. 16. The British Iron and Steel Federation reports that 529,600 tons of pig iron were produced in September, compared with 533,400 tons in August and 509,300 tons in September 1934. Production of steel ingots and castings for the same three months were 355,900 tons, 759,800 tons and 734,700 tons respectively.

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## DEFEND THE LEAGUE

It is most unfortunate that so many of the League adversaries denounce it on the grounds of its "failures," and on the other hand it is equally unfortunate the practice of its partisans, defending it on the plea of its "successes." Both are irrelevant for the League represents an ideal in international relationship.

It is a continual reminder that relationship should be based on good will and reason, and a certain machinery which is humanly inadequate. If nations honestly strive to make use of the machinery, they are to be commended, but if they do not the League is no more to be blamed than is any other institution which is accepted in theory but is ignored in fact.

When it is shown that the League has not fulfilled the highest expectations of its founders, when it is obvious that a number of nations have already withdrawn, it is by no means shown that the League is discredited. It merely means that these nations have not sufficiently realised the advantages of living in a world regulated by a code of justice, equal for all. When the rest of the League shrinks from their obvious duty, when they are guided by considerations of might, or those of diplomatic intrigue, rather than that of right, all that can be said is that these nations have not yet reached the stage of collective consciousness to which the League points.

The League cannot coerce its members to accept its ideal unreservedly, and in fact, it should not make the attempt. Its real weapon is moral and stands as a mediator, presenting a system, and a persuasive influence. In this capacity it has frequently "succeeded," sometimes it has "failed," and in the present critical situation in Europe the League is undergoing its supreme test.

The function of the League is at once practical and ideal. It is practical in so far as it unquestionably exerts its power in the cause of peace, and imparts a direction to international diplomacy which was not so definitely given before. Whatever the immediate practical results may be, it cannot but extend and intensify justice in international life. It is creating, or hopes to create, a conscience for the world.

## GAS IN WARFARE

Engineer-Commander H. J. White, R. N. and Surgeon-Commander G. L. Ritchie, M.C.: M.B. Ch. B. N.R. have very kindly arranged to deliver a Lecture at Brigade Headquarters, Tai Hang Road, on Tuesday, October 22nd, at 9 p.m., the subject of the discourse being "Decontamination." Practical Demonstrations will be given subsequent to the Lectures.

It is essential that all should be conversant with the use of a Respirator (Gas Mask) and this knowledge can be gained by practice only.

All members including Surgeons, Officers, Non-coms and recruits (men and women) are requested, to make it convenient to attend. Uniform should be worn on these occasions, if at all possible and convenient.

Specimens of Gases and a Gas Mask will be exhibited.

## LAWS REGULATING MARRIAGE

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Berlin, October 17. Special health certificates attesting to whether persons in question are fit or not to enter into bonds of matrimony will probably be introduced in Germany shortly within the framework of the proposed laws regulating the question of marriages between hereditary fit and unfit according to an announcement

## GORDON LUM BEATEN

## National Athletic Results

Shanghai, Oct. 17. Five thousand jammed the bleachers to witness the favourite Chinese tennis stars play the singles semi-finals.

S. K. Kho of Java played a first rate game to defeat Gordon Lum of Shanghai 6-2, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. S. K. Kho will meet H. H. Khoo of Shanghai to-morrow for the singles title. Khoo has defeated Y. P. Chien (Szechuen) 7-5, 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

In the women's basketball semi-finals, Kwangtung with a final score beat Fukien 40-34 and will meet Shanghai for the National title.

Although two Far Eastern women's swimming records were broken, Shanghai fans were surprised that Miss Yang Siu Chih, China's foremost woman swimmer, representing Hong Kong, was beaten by Miss K. C. Liu of Kwangtung in the 50 metres freestyle final in the time of 35.2 seconds, breaking the National Far Eastern record.

Miss Yang Siu Chih, however, won the 100 yards backstroke final in 97.4 seconds, a new National Far Eastern record.

In the men's 40 metres freestyle final, the winner was C. H. Chen (Hong Kong) in 28 seconds.

C. H. Kuo (Kwangtung) won the men's 100 metres freestyle final in 67.5 seconds, a new National record.

In the men's volleyball semi-finals, Kwangtung beat Malaya in an exciting game 3-1 and will meet Shanghai (who beat Hong Kong) 3-0 in the final.

## JAPANESE GOODS IN CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Oct. 18. Japanese goods are gaining popularity in Canton owing to their low prices and useful demand. All these commodities are shipped through the customs, as there is no objection to paying customs duties. What the Japanese do not pay is the special or inland tax.

Owing to vast imports, importers are buying Hong Kong currency to pay for the shipments of Japanese goods. In consequence, the premium for Hong Kong money is mounting up to 47.1 per cent. It was thought that the East African War will reduce the value of Hong Kong dollars, but little effect is now seen.

Money changers and bankers to-day admit that the rise of Hong Kong dollar is attributed to the imports of Japanese goods and not to the political developments here.

## MIDDLEPARK STAKES

London, Oct. 17. Abjer at 8 to 1 won the Middlepark Stakes to-day by two lengths from Bosovercort (7 to 1) with Mahmood (11 to 8) beaten to third place by a head. Thirteen ran in the race.

## EGYPTIAN PRINCE IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 17. Prince Farouk, Crown Prince of Egypt, is a passenger aboard the liner Strathaird which reached Plymouth this morning. His Highness, who intends making a long stay in England, proceeded to Tilbury where cordial welcome awaits him.

On his arrival in London he will be accorded a formal reception befitting his exalted rank.

## BRITAIN'S ROAD TOLL

London, Oct. 17. Road accident figures in Britain for the week ending October 12 were 129 killed and 4,306 injured. For the corresponding period of last year the figures were 131 killed and 4,483 injured.

made by the president of the association of registrars, Herr Krutina, at the annual meeting held at Freiburg in Baden.

## STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

## Blame The Silly Times We Live in

## EXTRACTS FROM A MAIL BAG

(BY NO QUARTER)

If my touch is more ponderous than usual, you must blame it on the weather, which hangs upon me like a frowsty old lodging-house keeper. Or you may, if you like to, blame it on the silly times we live in, and the madmen who range over the more public features of the world's uninteresting face.

It is curious that there does not seem to be in any country a man who is politically prominent, and who is not either mad, or stupid. (Cries of shame from Mrs. Ruglinson and the Hon. Herbert Slough).

Besides, the Hunting is soon going to start, and I am busy getting ready for it. The lash of my hunting crop has been used to keep the waste pipe of the geyser in position, and we drink soup out of my bowler hat. My leggings have been eaten by the hounds during the summer, while the Amah has eaten my horse. It is vexing, and at the moment I am perplexed as to how I shall surmount the many difficulties which beset me. However, we are a hunting family, (my grandfather was master of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Bassett Hounds), and the social stigma of giving up The Game is too much for me to face.

Yolks Mrs. Spurley, and definitely Tally Ho.

## CORRESPONDENCE, PIECE

The following extracts are from my mail bag—  
Talkoo.

## NO QUARTER

Sir, (whoever you are),

I think you ought to be shot. You seem to laugh at everything that any decent man and woman holds sacred. Your recent article on the Bank building makes it clear to me that you do not realize the meaning of civic duty, or common decency. If I ever have the pleasure to meet you, I shall horse-whip you keenly.

As for your remarks about Mrs. Ruglinson, who is a personal friend of mine, I think you have shown yourself a cad of the first water.

Indignantly.

"DECENT CITIZEN."

1066 The Peak.

Dear No Quarter,

I have been most interested to read your witty and searching comments on Hong Kong life and customs. At the same time, I know you will agree with me that it is not entirely in the interests of Hong Kong business or pleasure that you should make such determined attacks on the upper strata of Colony society.

I enclose a small cheque, and am looking forward to your next article.

Cordially,

HECTOR BLOWHARD.

Hon. Sec.

Prominent Residents' Assoc.

"The Nest,"

Kowloon Tong.

Dere No Quarter.

My wife and I love your article and look forward to each Friday that is natural of course with a gentleman of your education, that we don't understand it all.

Times being wet they are, my wife and I both combine, dere sir, to ask you please carry on in your funny attacks on all these men who are so greedy, because they have reely lots of money already.

But I think bowls was a good recreation and should not be attacked.

Your respectful friend,  
WELLWISHER.

## TAIL PIECE

TO MRS. RUGLINSON.

Carmine the petals of the Rose,  
The Pillar-Box, the Fireman's Hose.  
God send me, if I come to wed,  
A Goddess with as Red a nose.

## JAPAN'S NEW POLICY

## Stern Demands Expected.

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

A new Japanese demarche to China is foreseen as the result of the arrival in Shanghai of representatives from Tokyo of the Foreign, Navy and War Offices bearing to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Arisoyshi, instructions based on the recent accord reached by the three departments anent Japan's China policy.

The Tokyo representatives will confer with the Japanese diplomatic and military representatives throughout China on October 20, after which Mr. Arisoyshi will proceed to Nanking to submit to the Chinese Government the proposals for Sino-Japanese "co-operation" particularly in economic affairs.

It is expected that the strongest pressure possible under threat of military action will be used to bring the Chinese Government in line with the Japanese policy and emphasize particularly the view that China should disregard Western aid in favour of Japanese assistance in the form of investments for development of railways, mines and industries.

INTEREST AROUSED  
Nanking, Oct. 17.  
With the Central Executive Committee plenary session draw-

## MURDER AND SUICIDE

## French Concession Tragedy

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

The French Concession home of Chang Hsiao Jo, 40-year-old director-general of the Tata Steamship Company and former minister to Chile, was the scene of a murder and suicide early this morning.

Oujikal, believed to be a former servant, entered the home and killed Chang by shooting him and then committed suicide.

The assailant also fired on and seriously wounded a concubine in the household.

Revenge is believed to



# RAS SEYOUM PREPARING TO ATTACK NEAR AKSUM

## Strength Weakened By Desertions

## NO COUNTER-OFFENSIVE IN THE SOUTH

## Ethiopians To Await Enemy Attacks

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press").

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Addis Ababa, October 17. All reports of the alleged Abyssinian counter-offensive either in the southern or northern fronts are denied by informed quarters here which stress that the Abyssinian troops for military reasons are unable to take the offensive and that the military leaders have received strict instructions to assume no risks. It is added that the task of the Abyssinian armies is to defend their country and to await the enemy's attacks. Government circles, however, admit that information from the northern front is very meagre and the Emperor himself is not in a position to form an exact idea of the situation there as Ras Gugsa, before joining the Italians, apparently cut the only telephone wire connecting Makale with Addis Ababa. It is reported from Rome that the Abyssinian northern army under Ras Seyoum is concentrating in Gungura valley preparing to attack the Italian right wing near Aksum according to despatches from Adowa. Ras Seyoum's forces are said to be greatly weakened by numerous desertions which are estimated to amount to more than 10,000 men. Many of these deserters have been incorporated into the Italian Army, but some 5,000 have not yet been taken over since their loyalty appears to be doubtful.—Transocean Kuo Min.

## BARBARIC ENTHUSIASM

Addis Ababa, Oct. 17. Extraordinary scenes of barbaric enthusiasm were witnessed at the review of 50,000 troops, including the armed, undisciplined and fierce Gama tribe. Many of the warriors of this tribe worked themselves into a frenzy and climbed on the Emperor's throne. The police used staves freely in order to discourage an embarrassing display of Royalty. In the course of attempting to subdue these unruly warriors numerous free fights took place. The troops during the march past showed a queer mixture of good temper and anger. Many were trampled in the melee and scores of riders were thrown from bucking mules.—*Reuter.*

### CAVALRY ON MOVE

Jibuti, Oct. 17. Abyssinian cavalry detachments have been advancing in the course of the past few days in the vicinity of the Italian positions near Mount Mussa Ali according to reports from French airmen who undertake daily reconnaissance flights along the border of French Somaliland. The reports further state that Abyssinian forces are marching southwards along the Eritrean frontier with the object of cutting off communications between the Italian positions of Mussa Ali and Assab, but no clashes on a big scale appear as yet to have taken place.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### FREEBOOTERS REPULSED

Asmara, Oct. 17. The Abyssinian freebooters who attempted to cross the river Setit have been repulsed with heavy losses according to a report issued by the Italian headquarters here, which adds that unfavourable weather is preventing the progress of operations on the southern front. Despatches received here report uprisings in the Abyssinian province of Godjam, north west of Addis Ababa. This unrest is ascribed to the dismissal of the former governor of the province, Ras Aliu, and to the order of mobilisation published by his successor Ras Imru who is loyal to the Emperor. The order has been allegedly disregarded and the police are said to be endeavouring to enforce it.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### HEAVY RAIN

Berlin, Oct. 17. Torrential rain is holding up the advance of the Italian troops on the south front near Gerigubi according to a radio message from the German news agency correspondent from the headquarters at Asmara who adds that it is possible the rain may continue till the end of November.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### HOMAGE OF PRIESTS

Rome, Oct. 17. Despatches from Adowa state that a great impression has been created by General de Bono receiving the homage of chiefs and clergy in the province of Agame. At Adigrat he entered the chief Coptic Church where he knelt in prayer and kissed the ivory cross before the altar. He told the chiefs and priests that Italy had decided on the occupation of Tigre in order to make it a rich and faithful Italian province. The Italians have already begun to replan Adowa. Ras Seyoum's palace will be demolished to make room for an open space in the centre of the town. Plans for the next advance are to be drawn up immediately at Adowa where the Chief of Staff, Marshal Badoglio has arrived to confer with General de Bono.—*Reuter.*

### RAS ELEVATED

Rome, Oct. 17. General de Bono has nominated Ras Gugsa, who recently went over to the Italians, Ras of Tigre province in the name of the King of Italy. A communique reports there has been no change in the Eritrean and Somaliland fronts and mentions that Italian aerial activity continues.—*Reuter.*

### ENCAMPED AT CAPITAL

Addis Ababa, Oct. 16. One hundred thousand troops are at present encamped in and around this city. The plains are covered with a swarm of tents, in the midst of which crowd thousands of women and children, who, with servants, are accompanying the warriors. There was a striking incident to-day when a woman riding a magnificent white mule arrived at the Royal Palace accompanied by a hundred retainers and demanding arms and ammunition before proceeding to the front. She is leading her warriors into action. It is reported that the Italians have invested Makale and that two Italian aeroplanes flew over the Djibouti-Addis Ababa Railway in the neighbourhood of Aldem and Bicket. On the southern front the Italians are reportedly continuing their advance up the valley of the Webbe Shibel River, but under difficult conditions, owing to the intense heat and the bitter opposition of the tribesmen.—*Reuter.*

### AIRMEN CALLED UP

Rome, Oct. 17. All non-commissioned ranks in the Air Force 1908 class have been called up for service.—*Reuter.*

## ABROGATION OF LOCARNO PACT

### Animated Press Discussion

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Berlin, October 17. An animated discussion has been started in the British and French press by Sir Austen Chamberlain's declaration in the "Paris Solr" paralleled by the editorial comments in the German press because Britain's ex-foreign minister, who is one of the authors of the Locarno Treaty, which virtually affects German interests strongly, now suggests its abrogation. "Berliner Tageblatt" writes: "We quite understand that at the present moment England is exerting herself to convince the French public that the French Government must go to the utmost extremities to support the British policy. We understand also that the perpetually vacillating or hostile attitude in the Paris press causes much uneasiness in London. 'But Sir Austen Chamberlain' is, when all is said and done, one of the originators of the Locarno Treaty. 'How is it then possible that he should tell the correspondent of the 'Paris Solr' threateningly that France would not be able any longer to depend on England in case of a conflict with Germany unless it now drops her friendship with Italy, and goes the whole way with England in the application of sanctions?'"

### CURIOUS LIGHT

"Sir Austen Chamberlain is highly esteemed in France and it is really a service to the world that he has said so plainly what is at this moment actually at stake between the two countries. But it throws a curious light on the thinking of certain very influential circles in England friendly to the League of Nations that Sir Austen Chamberlain for his own person denounces in this manner the Treaty of Locarno as far as France is concerned. 'Sir Austen Chamberlain destroys the treaty by making its validity for England depend upon the fulfilment of such conditions. He shakes the confidence in principle of the sanctity of treaties which is the very reason advanced by England for interfering in the Abyssinian conflict.'"

—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
London, Oct. 17. London Silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:  
Oct. 16 Oct. 17  
Spot 29-3/8 29-5/16  
Forward 29-3/8 29-5/16  
London on New York cross-rate at 2 p.m. to-day was 4.9187 compared with 4.9100 at closing yesterday.

### GUARANTEE AGAINST AIR BOMBING

Addis Ababa, Oct. 16. Italy will give no promise not to bombard the unfortified towns according to an official Abyssinian announcement, but indicated her willingness to guarantee to some measure protection to the Europeans living here. The neutral zone will therefore be established at Dire-dawa one of the most important stations on the French Company's line from Djibouti to Addis Ababa. The French Government, it is understood, secured Italy's agreement to respect this area where 800 foreigners live. The committee which is composed of Abyssinian officials and members of the diplomatic corps, will depart for Dire-dawa this week, in order to define the boundaries of the neutral zone. The French Minister here visited the former Italian Minister, Count Vincini on Wednesday in the presence of the chief official of the foreign ministry and commander of the Imperial Guard, in order to assure himself that Count Vincini was in good health as he was being treated well. The French Minister also arranged the necessary formalities for his departure as soon as the two consular agents on their way to the capital arrive.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

## MEDITERRANEAN FLEET WITHDRAWAL

## French Proposal Rejected By Britain

London, October 17.

The British Ambassador in Paris, Sir George Clerk, had a further interview with M. Laval last night and communicated to him the views of the British Government in regard to the question raised by M. Laval in an interview on Tuesday as to whether the British Government would be prepared to withdraw from the Mediterranean such naval forces as were in excess of normal footing. The French Premier had suggested that on the part of Italy such a gesture by Britain should be met by withdrawal of additional Italian forces sent to Libya. The terms of the British reply to this enquiry are not published. The main considerations which prompted Britain to reinforce the Mediterranean Fleet remain unchanged. Reinforcements were sent to the Mediterranean as a precautionary measure in view of the threatening anti-British tone of the Italian press and this situation continues. In the meanwhile Libya forces have been strengthened. Newspapers state that the proposal in the form in which it was made has in these circumstances been rejected by the British Government. It is understood that the British Ambassador at his interview repeated the demand for an unconditional assurance that France would fulfil in their entirety the obligations assumed by all members of the League under paragraph three of Article 16 of the covenant. This provides that all League members "will mutually support one another in resisting special measures aimed at one of their number by a covenant-breaking state."—*British Wireless.*

### LAVAL MAY NOT SUCCEED

Paris, Oct. 16. The British Ambassador, Sir George Clerk, has communicated to M. Pierre Laval, the Prime Minister, the British Government's decision to give a qualified "non possumus" to M. Laval's suggestion that units of Great Britain's Home Fleet should be withdrawn from the Mediterranean Sea. Just previous to the receipt of the British communication, M. Laval received the Italian Ambassador, Signor Vittorio Cerruti, who, according to an unconfirmed report, delivered a constructive reply from Signor Benito Mussolini to M. Laval's sounding on peace possibilities. It is understood Sir George Clerk told M. Laval that the British Government could not consider reducing the British naval strength in the Mediterranean unless equivalent protection were offered by France. The conclusion of the conversations between M. Laval and Sir George Clerk were not revealed but it is thought that M. Laval, in order to secure a trump card in negotiations with Signor Mussolini, may promise the French fleet's aid to Britain in the event of aggression against His Majesty's possessions in the Mediterranean.

The prospects of M. Laval succeeding in his work of conciliation is nevertheless considered remote by well-informed circles. —*Reuter.*

### NAVAL FORCES

London, Oct. 16. It is stated in London that the report in circulation to the effect that the question of naval forces in the Mediterranean was mentioned in the course of an interview yesterday between the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir George Clerk, and the French Premier M. Laval, is correct. It is understood the object of what was said, which arose in the course of a general review of the Ambassador, was to ascertain whether the situation would be improved by a reduction of the British forces to a strength nearer to that obtaining before precautionary measures were taken in the face of the provocative attitude of the Italian press. Some reference, it is believed, was made to the suggestion, originally attributed to the head of the Italian Government, which connected the question with the reduction of Italian reinforcements in Libya. The matter was merely touched on in a general conversation, and it is stated that the suggestion that M. Laval had proposed terms of settlement in this or any other connection is untrue. Incidentally, a Paris press message reports that M. Laval himself denied to-day he had made any proposals to Italy in the past few days.

The attitude of the British Government throughout the dispute has been dictated by conformity to the League Covenant and the obligations it imposes. Its purpose was to maintain peace, and now that there had been resort to war, its purpose is to restore peace at the earliest possible moment.—*British Wireless.*

### A FEELER

London, Oct. 16. Is Britain agreeable to the suggestion that she reduce her recently increased naval power in the Mediterranean to normal if Italy similarly reduces her swollen military strength in Libya? A decision on this feeler, put by M. Pierre Laval to the British Ambassador in Paris, on Monday, as a preliminary to possible peace talks, was reached by the Cabinet to-day. The Cabinet's answer will be communicated to M. Laval officially to-night. Some indication of the nature of the reply, which in the meantime has not been published, is afforded by London's official view that the situation is not improved by the uninterrupted flow of troops to Libya. It is believed, however, that M. Laval made other suggestions for a peace formula which are being closely guarded.—*Reuter.*

### RUMANIA AGREES

Geneva, Oct. 16. Rumania will agree to the British proposals in any circumstances, whether the question of mutual support and compensation is favourably decided upon or not, declared M. Nicholas Titulescu, the Rumanian spokesman at Geneva and Minister for Foreign Affairs to-day, addressing a meeting of the Mutual Assistance Committee.

The Committee of Eighteen adopted the report of the sub-committee of Jurists with regard to the question whether constitutional difficulties could be evoked as a reason for non-application or for application of sanctions. The jurists reported that every member of the League was bound by Article XVI and it was the duty of each to adopt rapidly all dispositions for the application of sanctions.

The Argentine consequently withdrew its reservations. The Committee also adopted the report of the Military sub-committee, adding to President Roosevelt's list of arms, and munitions to be placed under an embargo, all gases and apparatus for chemical or incendiary warfare. Subsequently, a public session of the Co-ordinating Committee adopted both reports.—*Reuter.*

### A FINAL ATTEMPT

Geneva, Oct. 16. M. Pierre Laval's latest, and perhaps his final attempt, to find a basis for conciliation in the Italo-Ethiopian dispute is foredoomed to failure, according to League of Nations circles. There is no tendency to slacken the procedure in the organisation of sanctions. It is believed that even if Signor Mussolini, the Italian Dictator, is willing to consider M. Laval's proposals, or finds them acceptable, they will be rejected by the Ethiopian Emperor, who would be upheld by the League of Nations. However, it is not believed that M. Laval will accept the peace plan.



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### DARDANELLES MAY BE CLOSED

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Paris, October 17. The Turkish Government has already taken steps to close the Dardanelles completely within six hours should the necessity arise reports "Intransigent." Mines will be laid so as to block the passage, but a narrow way through will be left for the mercantile vessels. Should however, Turkey be threatened by any foreign power, this channel would be closed too.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

Meanwhile, Mr. Anthony Edens suggestion for a general embargo against Italian exports is meeting with almost universal support from the Little Entente, the Balkan States and the Scandinavian countries. Russia, too, strongly favours the proposal.—*Reuter.*

### STUDYING THINGS

Washington, Oct. 16. The admission that the League embargo on exports of certain raw materials to Italy might be ineffective if the United States did not participate was made to-day by Mr. Daniel C. Roper, the Secretary of Commerce. He said that the Government had not yet studied the matter closely enough to warrant any statement of its attitude. "We are simply studying things and preparing for any action that may be necessary."—*Reuter.*

### COMPLETE BAN

Geneva, Oct. 16. Mr. Anthony Eden demanded that an absolute ban be imposed on all Italian exports, when he spoke at the economic sub-committee's session on Wednesday. A British draft of the resolution has the following text: "Governments of member states will prohibit the importation into their territories of all goods (with the exception of gold, silver, bullion and coins), whether they are industrial or agricultural products, which come from Italy or Italian possessions and no matter from what place such goods are despatched. Products from Italy or Italian possessions, which are partly manufactured or processed in another country, are also included in this prohibition, unless at least 25% of their value at the time of leaving the last place of despatch outside Italy, which is due to such finishing process in the other country. Goods, which are at present being supplied under the existing agreements, are not excluded from the prohibition, whereas those in transit are freed from its provisions."

### NO OPPOSITION

The Governments concerned, are also requested to fix a date on which the prohibition comes into operation for their countries. No decision was reached on the British motion since it must first be submitted to the compensation committee, renamed the committee for reciprocal support, but in

### CAMELS IN DEMAND

Berbera, Oct. 16. The Italians are buying burden camels in British Somaliland and a ship has left with 250 of these animals for Massawa, and will return for more.—*Reuter.*

neither was there any active opposition displayed. Some of the delegates among whom were Switzerland and Spain made reservations, and the Polish delegate announced that he would make a statement; but it is generally assumed that the resolution will be adopted on Friday. The smooth progress of the sub-committee's labours was considerably impeded by the fact that a large number of the delegates displayed an unusual ignorance on the questions of import and export to the exasperation of those who are acknowledged experts of this field.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### EMBARGO LIST APPROVED

Geneva, Oct. 16. The plenary co-ordinating committee, adopted the supplemented list of war materials drawn up by a sub-committee of military experts for prohibition to Italy in the public session on Wednesday evening.

The Hungarian delegate abstained from voting while the Swiss delegate, Motta pointed out that chemical and incendiary weapons had already been prohibited by the international law, and therefore, should not be supplied to Abyssinia either. The conference also adopted the resolution submitted by the sub-committee of jurists which emphasised the importance of the measures proposed by the conference, being rapidly and effectively carried out by all the member states.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

### RECIPROCAL ASSISTANCE

Geneva, Oct. 16. At Wednesday's session of the so-called "compensation" sub-committee, whose task is to make the proposals for reciprocal assistance of the League of Nations member states during the period of application of the economic sanctions, the chief matters discussed are set forth in a statement issued by the League of Nations Secretariat and comprise (1) to reflex the effects of denunciation of the trade treaties with Italy and based on the most favoured nation and principle (2) the possibilities of promoting trade, after breaking off commercial relations with Italy, between the countries applying the sanctions, (3) the possibilities of promoting exchange of merchandise between these countries to the detriment of those states that do not apply sanctions, (4) the economic preference for the state loyal to the Pact is to be secured by the re-organisation of the markets and (5) the possibility of the opening of a compensation fund for indemnification of those suffering loss through the application of the sanctions. The discussion of these questions will be continued on Thursday.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



## HINTS FOR SATURDAY'S RACES

### Liberty Bay Should Win Again

#### WATCH THE OLD FAVOURITES

The meeting opens with the Paddock Handicap for "E" class ponies and should prove an open event. The recently demoted Tammany Hall should win despite carrying top-weight as he's the only griffin of his year in this class and the distance also suits him. Tin Ho galloped well on Wednesday morning and will give him a good fight and what's the time should also be close.

2-The Queensland Handicap for "A" class Australians over six furlongs has a very small entry. The two "Star" entries, Bobnik and Shooting Star appear to be the best but I like very much the chances of Atlas who is to be ridden by our champion jockey Mr. Frost. This pony has been ressed for a long while and is a very fast starter. Racing Heart after her last brilliant run should also do well.

3-The October Handicap should again give our unbeaten pony Liberty Bay another win. Last Saturday in the Hunan Handicap, Liberty Bay was only one-fifth of a second off the record with 130 lbs on his back and had Frost urging him the least bit the mile record of Diana Bay would have been broken. Of the remaining entries Herod is a doubtful starter and barring him, I select King's Warden, Gladia or and Cossack's Beauty.

4 The "B" Class Even which is over the Two Mile Post Distance should prove an interesting race. Frost will be riding the just demoted Sadko and under his force-

ful riding I select him to win this race. Bright View (Liang) and Rose Queen (Pih) are other prominent starters.

5-The Caine Handicap for griffins that have not won more than \$1,000—in a stakes appears to be a gift for Bonny Dundee but last meeting it was rumoured that this pony was "dicky" but should he start he will have no difficulty in winning. Foxbridge (Butler) and Pacific Hall (Pih) should fill the places.

6-The Ballarat Handicap for "B" Class Australians over six furlongs should be the best race of the afternoon. Snowy River impressed last Wednesday morning and under Frost should do well. I like Vixen Tor best and were it not for this pony's unreliability I would select him. owin. Streamline, just demoted, should secure a place and a good outsider would be Alacritty.

7-In the seventh race for "C" class ponies the two Dunbar Entries, Mistake Bay and Pontiac Bay appear outstanding as they are so heavily weighted by the handicapper. All the same I still like Jungo Jim and of the light weights Soldier of China & Monoplane should do well.

8-The meeting closes with the Bonham Handicap for D Class Ponies to be ridden by novices. This should be a very close race and will have a large field. I select Plain View as he is to be ridden by W. H. Choy and others that should be in the running are Glad Eyes, Boxing Eve, Popular Star & Hear's Glory.

## MEETING AT AYR

### Unpleasant Weather Conditions

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 28. A wind of gale force, intermittent and sharp showers of rain, and occasional blinks of sunshine—these were the somewhat mixed conditions for the second day yesterday of the Western Race Meeting at Ayr.

While many of the well-known people who had attended the opening were absent, others gave the Ayrshire Handicap event their particular attention, notably the Earl and Countess of Rosebery, Lord Queensborough, whose daughter, the well-known racehorse owner, the Hon. Dorothy Paget, had several entries for this meeting; the Earl of Glasgow, who was accompanied by Lady Glasgow and members of their family; Sir Humphrey de Trafford, and Sir John Buchanan-Jardine.

Others present whose main sporting interests are of more energetic persuasion were Lady Rowallan, Mr. Kaye Don, Mrs. A. M. Holm, and Mr. I. G. Collins.

The second day attracts much attention by reason of the principal race, which provided an exciting finish for those who were taking a "long chance."

#### RACING FOLLOWERS

It is many seasons since such a gale swept this course: philosophical losers were heard to commiserate with their "fancied horses," battling against it, but such is the stamina of many of those highly bred animals that they "ran like the wind"—to the delight of their backers.

The stewards of the meeting—Lord Hamilton, of Dalzell, K.T., Brigadier-General E. W. D. Baird, and Lieut-Col. T. C. Dunlop—were early on the scene, closely followed by such keen followers of the autumn circuit as Lord and Lady Rosebery, who had with them the Hon. Lavinia Strutt and Miss Ruth Primrose; the Earl and Countess of Northesk; Lord Inverclyde, Lady Strirling of Glorat and Miss Betty Strirling; and Miss Burns of Cumberland.

Despite the prospect of being "blown to bits" by the wind and the possibility of a soaking, there were the usual processions from

the members' stand after each race, either to the "tote" or the parade ring.

#### WIND PLAYS HAVOC

These were the occasions when the wind played havoc with hats. But it was remarkable how the latest jaunty and small hat with little obvious support remained on the heads of the women, while men chased after bowler and felt hats.

Naturally, owing to the state of the weather, many of the women came prepared to smile at the wind's vagaries in well-fitting hats, notably Lady Rosebery, who chose a beret which "stayed put" in the gustiest of breezes.

Her suit was of rough-surfaced tweed in checks, of brick red and black, her beret being of the latter colour, and over her shoulders she had a silver fox fur.

Her daughter, Miss Strutt, whose step-father, Lord Rosebery, had entered his horse Lavinia for the Auchincruive Plate, was well protected in a long camel-hair coat.

Her companion, Miss Ruth Primrose, was very smart in a suit of grey tweed checked in rose-pink and white, and a waterproof.

#### ROYAL DUKE'S HOSTESS

Another of the water-proof brigade was Lady Rachel Howard, eldest sister of the Duke of Norfolk. Another race-goer protected by a coat, over a colourful suit, was Mrs. E. W. Brook, who was accompanied by her husband, Captain Brook, extra Equerry to the Duke of Gloucester.

It will be recalled that the Duke of Gloucester was the guest of Captain Brook at Kinmount, Annan, when Lady Alice Scott opened a fête there a week or so before their engagement was announced.

Mrs. Brook's suit was of pale jade green and fawn, and she wore a jade-coloured felt hat banded with scarlet.

The Countess of Glasgow had a long coat of pale rose-pink tweed, with which she wore a blue felt hat. Her married daughter, Lady Grisel Wolfe-Murray, had a swaggy suit of navy blue, a becoming rose felt hat, and practical "gillie" shoes of blue suede.

#### LADY HERSEY BOYLE

Her sister, Lady Hersey Boyle, was also in navy blue, a cardigan suit, and a brimless blue hat with white wings poised in front.

The Hon. Mrs. James Beck, sister of Lord Glenconner, who was meeting many of her Scottish friends, was smart in an ensemble of herring-bone tweeds, and a fawn felt hat with touches of blue.

Lady Rowallan, regarded by many people as the best tennis

## LOCAL FOOTBALL

### Week-end Fixtures

The following are the League fixtures for the coming week end:

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

First Division  
Police v. East Lancashire.  
R.A. (S.) v. Club de Recreio.  
R.A. (L.) v. Kowloon.  
Navy v. H.K.F.C.

Second Division  
Kowloon v. Radio.  
R.E. v. Athletic.  
East Lancashire v. Eastern.  
South China v. Club de Recreio.  
Navy v. H.K.F.C.  
Lincolns v. University.

Third Division  
R.A.M.C. v. Lincolns.  
Liga Portuguesa v. Railway.

#### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

First Division  
St. Joseph's v. R.W.F.  
Second Division  
R.W.F. v. R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C.  
Third Division  
Police (Chinese) v. R.A.F.  
R.W.F. v. Police (Europeans).  
East Lancashire v. R.E.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The return match between the Country Club and the Kowloon Golf Club (Ladies section) will be held on the Kowloon City Club on Sunday next, October 20, 1935. Pairing and starting times as follows:

Country Club	Kowloon
9.52—Mrs. A. J. Kew and Mrs. A. R. Brown.	
9.56—Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios and Mrs. C. Atkinson.	
10.00—Mrs. A. H. Castro and Mrs. J. B. McCaw.	
10.04—Miss G. Abloh and Mrs. A. Silkstone.	
10.08—Miss A. Williams and Mrs. C. Boyce.	
10.12—Mrs. A. W. de Roza and Mrs. A. A. Andrews.	
10.16—Miss Roza and Mrs. N. Hardie.	
10.20—Mrs. A. Urquhart and Mrs. L. Jack.	
A.M. 18 Holes.	
P.M. Foursome 9 Holes.	
Starting 3 o'clock.	

## THE "PLUMS" OF SPORT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30. Although there is much newspaper talk of £10,000 transfer fees for "star" players, Association football, which has now begun in earnest, does not offer such attractive financial "plums" as some other games. A first class footballer may average £350 a year with a bonus of between £500 and £600 at the end of five years with one club. And at the end of his career as a player he has a chance of getting a £1,000-a-year post as a club manager. The boxing-ring appears to offer the shortest cut to riches. Tunney made an ample fortune in a few years and Dempsey's comparatively short career is said to have gained for him £500,000. Baseball players in the United States are paid big money—"Babe" Ruth had a five years' contract at £15,000 a year. Compared with these plutocratic cricketers are "poorly paid," but golfers at the top of the tree can make in various ways £2,000 a year, and leading professional lawn tennis players can earn nearly as much; while billiard champions probably rake in £1,000 a year. Some leading jockeys are credited with paying income tax on incomes bordering on £10,000.

## HOME RUGGER

London, Oct. 16.

The New Zealand All Blacks just managed to beat a combined Glasgow and Edinburgh fifteen by 9 points to 8, this being their ninth victory in ten games.

Two Rugby Union county Championship games were also played. Middlesex beating Berkshire at Windsor by 27 points to 11. At Chesterfield, Durham beat Derbyshire by 25 points to 5.

Reuter.

doubles player Scotland has produced, was wearing a neatly fitted suit of gun-col checks in tones of brown.

One of Scotland's best-known golfers, Mrs. Holm, was most attractive in a costume of green tweed, and a vivid "postman's" hat (guaranteed to stay on in the breeze of weather) with touches of scarlet.

## LAWN BOWLS

### Shanghai's Easy Win

At the Hong Kong Football Club green yesterday, Shanghai overcame a team comprising the Hong Kong F.C., Yacht Club, and the Hong Kong Electric, before a small crowd of spectators by 28 snots to 8. The visitors scored 18 heads in all while their opponents registered on 5 heads.

The game commenced with Shanghai registering a single, which they followed on the next head with a three. At the 6th head, Shanghai, who had steady increased their lead, led by 10 snots to nil. The combined team then registered their first snots at the 7th head, when they obtained a two. They followed up this success with single at the very next head.

Their only other success lay in the 11th and 19th heads, when they obtained a 2,1 and 2 respectively. Meanwhile Shanghai continued to pile on the score and finished the game grandly with a 3 and 2 at the last two heads.

## MORE NATIONAL RECORDS

### Mermaid Greates Sensation

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Shanghai, Oct. 16. A great sensation was felt here to-day when Miss Yeung Sau-king, the Chinese number one Mermaid, popular known as "Beautiful Fish" (Hong Kong) broke the Far Eastern Record in girl's 50 metres free-style swimming event.

The record was made in both heat and semi-finals. When Miss Yeung swam the distance in an identical time, 36 seconds, flat clipping the Far Eastern time by 0.93 seconds.

Another National record was also created by the girl swimmers when Miss Liang Wing-nan (Kwangtung) completed 100 metres back-stroke event in a fast time of 1 minute 40.1 seconds, bettering the National Mark by 5.01 seconds.

Central News Agency.

## CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

In all round championship contest to-day, Chi Mao-teh (Shansi) collected 2,603 points to win the Ten-Athletic Title.

Wang Ching-hual (Shanghai), the National Record holder, for this event, only placed third with total 2,507 points. Huang Ying-chieh (Kwangtung) came out second with 2,584 points. Kuo Chieh (Liaoning) fourth, with 2,427 points. Li Shih-ming (Loianing) fifth with 2,341 points, and Lin Chia-Yang (Malaya) sixth with 2,234 points.

Central News Agency.

## BAREFOOT GOLF

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.

Golf may be made a more healthful and invigorating exercise by a simple change in golfing attire. Such, at least, is the conviction of a member of Congress, Representative W. P. Lambertson, of Kansas, who has created considerable interest in Washington this summer by regularly playing over the links barefooted. He disclaims any suggestion that he has done this as a means of bringing himself to public notice, and he declares emphatically that his sole motive is the benefit he receives from the practice. "If some of the birds in Congress," he says, "would get up at 5.30 a.m. and play nine holes of golf barefooted like I do, we could fire the House physician. We wouldn't have any bad hearts then. I like golf, and it gives me the exercise I need and an opportunity to go barefooted. Going barefooted adds more than half to the game. There's a special something that comes up to the end of my fingers. I can always feel it. It isn't a publicity stunt. I've always gone barefooted, and like it. In the winter I play volleyball barefooted, and I'm never a tender-foot."

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Cricket Interport

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—I have read the articles of your cricket correspondent "Adrem" on the interport cricket with interest. This is my selection for the interport team:

A. W. Hayward (Captain)  
E. C. Fincher  
Capt. Perce  
T. A. Pearce  
Lt. Garthwaite  
E. F. Fincher  
G. S. Dunkley  
F. D. Pereira  
A. R. Minu  
E. L. Gosano  
G. M. R. Ricketts.

Hayward, E. C. and E. F. Fincher, Pearce, Perce and Garthwaite may all be depended upon for runs, while Gosano and Ricketts are also useful in this respect. Pereira will be the speed merchant, and Minu and Ricketts will provide the slow stuff. Gosano, Garthwaite, and Pearce in addition are useful change bowlers.

I consider that this team is as strong as any that could be chosen to represent Hong Kong—Yours, etc.

L.B.W.

Hong Kong, October 17.

## THE ERRAND BOY

### Preparation For Manhood

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.

The errand boy, coasting suddenly into prominence, has no doubt set many an earnest educationist pondering upon his preparation for manhood. No life has more of the unexpected than one lived for the most part on the crowded highway. Literary critics are fond of pointing out how constant in the greatest literature, from the Odyssey onwards, is the theme of the journey. Life, they say, is itself a journey, and so the human heart is quickly kindled by the idea. The other great theme, they go on to explain, is the fight, from the Iliad onwards. If so, and if those callings are best which, like agriculture, let men live in accordance with primordial urges and the deep rhythm of nature every kind father would make his boy an errand-boy, and set his foot in what is the calling, "par excellence," of journeys and of fights.

The streets are great educators, yet it is the first mark of a man's prosperity that he makes them play little part in his life. In the successful life they must come early, if at all. All the gifts which must be acquired by whoever would succeed are best learnt in youth and in the traffic. Clerks who have, from fourteen, communicated with the world mainly through the pen or the typewriter may have to say yes when forceful advertisements ask them whether they are shy and whether they are afraid to speak in public. Those questions cannot be addressed to successful errand boys, who have learnt to hold their own with bus drivers and the police. Those who attack the occupation sometimes say that competition is now so severe that you cannot specialize too early, or take too much trouble what facts are printed on the nursery wallpaper, which should vary with the destined calling of the young. But the effect of competition is to raise the qualifications, and to every calling there are a wide range of appropriate graces. A rector has recently been demanding, with no great success, a fast bowling curate. Not all curates can excel at all sports, yet the choices of particular vices cannot be known in advance. The only prudent course for the ambitious young man is to be versatile and full of undifferentiated, all-round proficiency, which he can promise at the interview shall be speedily canalized. For the development of such all-round physical and mental agility there is no paid opening, and there are but few unpaid ones, which can compare with that of an errand boy, or, in the more dignified language now current in the commercial world, a junior distributor of the world's products.



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## KING PETER II. OF YUGOSLAVIA

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.

By command of the King, Lieutenant-General Sir Sidney Clive, Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, called upon the Yugoslav Chargé d'Affaires at the Legation yesterday and conveyed a congratulatory message to King Peter.

tulatory message, it being the twelfth birthday of King Peter II. The full text of the message was sent to his Majesty, who is on holiday with his mother on the Montenegrin coast.

A service of thanksgiving was held at the Russian (St. Philip's) Church, Buckingham Palace Road. The Chargé d'Affaires, on behalf of the members of the Yugoslav colony, sent a congratulatory message to King Peter.





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## ART OF THE ORIENT

(Special Air Mail Service)  
London, Sept. 30.

For about six weeks now the priceless Chinese art treasures which will form the exhibition to be opened at Burlington House in November have lain untouched at the Royal Academy in the special steel cases in which they were packed for transport from China on board H.M.S. Suffolk. They have been awaiting the experts who packed them, because no other persons are authorised to undo the wrappings, and to-day the four responsible Chinamen, arrived in London. They propose to make an early start on what will be a fairly lengthy and most delicate task. There is the possibility, I understand, that the exhibition will be widened in scope to include specimens of Japanese art. Although this was the original intention, the refusal of the authorities in Japan to participate was announced, but since then there has been a change of mind, and the Emperor of Japan is believed to have consented to some of the Imperial treasures being shown in London.

## EX-KAISER AND HIS MOTHER

## Empress A Prisoner In Her Palace

London, Sept. 28.  
New light on the strange story of the diary of the Emperor Frederick of Germany, who died in 1888, is thrown by Lord Howard of Penrith in his "Theatre of Life," published to-day (Hodder and Soughton, 21s.).

On his arrival in Berlin as third secretary of Embassy, Esme Howard, as he then was, discovered that the Empress Frederick was virtually a prisoner in her own palace. Even letters and telegrams from her mother, Queen Victoria, were not delivered.

The long-drawn-out agony of the Emperor Frederick's illness had no sooner come to an end than his son, the Emperor William II, then a young man of 29, ordered a cordon of soldiers to be placed round the palace at Potsdam where the Empress was still living. The whole reason for this extraordinary behaviour on the part of the young Emperor was, it appeared later, that Bismarck and William II both feared that the Emperor had left behind a diary which might contain unpalatable information about people and things, and especially, it was supposed, about the conduct of the war of 1870.

A minute search of the palace was made, but without success, the Byzantinism of the proceedings coming as a great shock to the youthful mind of the Esme Howard. Meanwhile, the diary had been entrusted to Mr. Inman Barnard, an American newspaper correspondent, and he walked out of the palace with it concealed under his waistcoat, and delivered it to Queen Victoria.

Lord Howard's book covers the years 1863 to 1905 and in the eyes of to-day it reads like the record of the golden age in the diplomatic service—delightful society, abundant sport, and not too onerous duties.

**AN AMBASSADOR ARRESTED**  
He tells the interesting story of how Lord Lyons, Ambassador in Paris, and Edward Malet, his secretary (afterwards Ambassador in Berlin), were arrested as spies in 1870 when the French Government moved to Bordeaux. They were marched through the streets amid hooting cries, to be lodged in jail.

"Lord Lyons, instead of making trouble about the indignities offered to him and reporting the matter home, not only accepted in the friendliest way the apologies of the master of the prison, but, as they left, he made Malet promise that he would never say a word about this to anybody. He then impressed on his mind this lesson; that it is the business of a diplomat; wherever he is, to avoid unpleasant incidents. If a diplomat unfortunately becomes the centre of an incident of this kind, it is probably largely his fault and he had better keep quiet about it."

In April, 1888, Queen Victoria spent some weeks in Florence. "She came with her Indian mullah, and John Brown in his highland kilts. These attendants greatly interested the Florentines, and the papers of Florence suggested that her Majesty must have made a mistake in the dates and thought she was coming for the carnival."

## DISCIPLE OF RHODES

On a visit to South Africa Howard made the acquaintance of Cecil Rhodes.

"As we walked up to the Parliament House I saw a large figure of a man, with a rather rolling gait, in not over-clean grey flannels, with a somewhat battered straw hat on his head, his hands thrust deeply into his trouser pockets and his jacket pulled up to the waist, showing an enormous breadth on beam. . . I gazed on the curious bark, deeply impressed with an astonishment that was only to grow as I got to know him better."

Rhodes made a great impression on the young diplomat, who now affirms that "nearly everything he foresaw has come true." He spoke as "an inspired prophet."

Filled with Rhodes's ideas on the political and economic development of the Empire, Esme Howard went home in the confident belief that he would be able to inspire others with the same enthusiasm. He resigned from the Foreign Office to stand for Parliament. The attempt failed, and he once more entered the Diplomatic Service.

## GREAT WHARF FIRE

## City's Trade Blocked

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.  
The great wharf fire at Wapping entered its fourth day this morning. It seems likely to burn for several days.

Last night the fire was apparently under control, but 100 workmen were still at work. Shortly after three o'clock this morning there were two violent explosions, and flames burst forth again.

A large part of one of the busiest streets in Dockland will be almost at a standstill several days, for High-street, Wapping, where the wharves are, is one of the main arteries of the City's commerce. The fire has prevented motor lorries reaching several warehouses where consignments of toys, hardware and other goods are waiting to be unloaded.

## WORKING DOWNWARDS

By keeping up a continual stream of water from their hoses the firemen have managed to keep the flames from spreading, but the outbreak is now gradually working its way down through the lower floors.

On the riverside flames can still be seen shooting from the blackened windows and the terrific pressure of the river boats' hoses is dislodging brick by brick the wall of one of the warehouses.

A black pall of smoke hangs over the building, and in the High-street the air is thick and heavy with fumes.

## ENVIED SALARIES

M. Laval will continue to press for reduction in the League Budget.

His attitude has been influenced by the criticisms of the French Civil Servants, who are jealous of the salaries of their compatriots in Geneva.

They are little impressed by arguments about the high cost of living of Switzerland.

They contrast their own salaries, which during the last 12 months have been cut three times, with the 90,000 Swiss francs (£3,600, at par and nearly \$8,000 at the present rate of exchange) of the Secretary-general, the 60,000 of the Deputy Secretary-general and the three Under-secretaries, and the 40,000 of other senior League officials.

## POOR AMBASSADORS

Such salaries are beyond the dreams of the highest French Civil Servants, who, as a class are very poorly paid.

The basic salary of a French Ambassador is only £1200, which is the basic salary of a British commercial secretary.

The highest Civil pension in France is less than £500. It compares poorly with the £1700 of a British Ambassador.

## WATCHING WHEAT

Meanwhile, M. Laval is watching wheat, with as much interest as he is studying Mussolini.

Early in November he has to submit his economy reforms to the French Parliament. They are likely to meet with a stormy reception.

The peasants are in a desperate position. Their normal objection to paying taxes is being intensified by the speeches of M. Borgrès, leader of the Peasants' Front, who is stumping the provinces.

M. Laval's best chance is in the rise of wheat. Within the last few weeks the price per quintal has risen from 60 francs to 80 francs. If it goes to 90 it would make a difference of two millions of francs to the peasants.

The rise would be a bull-point for M. Laval.

## LORD ROSEBERY'S EPIGRAMS

"One of the many pen-pictures of this period is of the Earl of Rosebery, who seemed to him 'like a highly polished eighteenth-century snuff-box of onyx and lapis lazuli, set with cunningly wrought gold and diamonds, filled with perfumed snuff, which would be opened on special occasions and produce highly scented snuff in the shape of epigrams. . . Of him perhaps more than of anyone it may be said: 'Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.'"

Saying that Lord Howard has never, on principle, kept a diary, the wealth of detail in this book is a remarkable achievement of memory. He calls it "The Theatre of Life" because, he says, "I have, more than many men, had a front seat both in the pit and in the stalls of Life's Theatre, varied with an occasional visit behind the scenes."

## THE NEW P. &amp; O. LINER

## Features Of The Strathmore

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30

The Strathmore, launched by the Duchess of York from Messrs. Vickers's Barrow-in-Furness yard, is the biggest and speediest liner built for the Peninsula and Orient Line, and signals a century of progressive development in connection with the Europe-India service. It has been given to few vessels to be put to the test under severer conditions than prevailed during her recent trials preparatory to being formally transferred from the shipbuilders to the P. and O. Company. In the Clyde, in spite of wind and rain, she gradually worked up from fourteen to over twenty-two knots, which represents a good margin in excess of the speed contracted for.

## 21 KNOTS

The engines having proved their worth, the Strathmore quitted the Clyde and poked her nose into a tempestuous gale blowing at seventy miles an hour, and for three days she gallantly braved the storm with entire satisfaction, for during most of the period she maintained a speed of over twenty-one knots. The voyage was free from any form of engine vibration, and the vessel fully earned the high praise of the experienced officers on board.

## HANDSOME VESSEL

The new liner is a very handsome vessel, but the art of internal construction has probably never been excelled. Planned for the convenience, and comfort of the passengers, in reality she is a luxury ship of outstanding charm. In the vast first-class dining saloon a very pretty compliment has been paid to the Duchess of York in the form of a large tapestry of Glamis Castle. The saloon lounge, the capacious reading room, the smokers' retreat, and the card-players' rendezvous are all decorated with an appeal to refinement and in each the air is conditioned so that an equable temperature may be maintained. The cabin equipment has been established with indulgent consideration, while the state apartments aspire to the heights of Oriental splendour. The sports decks, the two tiled swimming pools, the dancing hall, the cinema, the children's dining room, all play their part in the general scheme of completion, while the provision of a model hospital with its attendant nurses shows the thoroughness of the liner's architects.

The Strathmore's tonnage is 23,000, and the following figures tell their own story of the latest contribution to P. and O. efficiency:-

Length Overall	655 feet
Breadth Overall	84 feet
Displacement	23,400 tons
Draught	30 feet
Speed	21 knots
Shaft Horse Power	24,000
Gross Register	23,427.9
First Class Passengers	445
Tourist Class Passengers	665

The installation of a large refrigeration plant will play an important part in safeguarding the freightage of food for which the holds are specially provided. All in all, a truly magnificent tribute to British shipbuilding.

## PRINCE OPENS MOTOR SHOW

London, Oct. 18.

The 29th annual International Motor Car Exhibition will be opened to-morrow at Olympia by the Prince of Wales. The show remains open till October 28.

There are well over 500 exhibitors and in the private car section over 450 cars, representing 20 British makes and 25 foreign, will be on view, at prices ranging from £118 for the Morris eight horsepower tourer to £2,750 for the Hispano Buiza.

The total value of the exhibits is estimated at half a million pounds. Special attractions include the famous "Blue Bird" on which Sir Malcolm Campbell set up a new land speed record of 301 miles per hour and a new Daimler car just completed to the order of the Queen.

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### YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The improvement reported yesterday has been further accentuated to-day, and rates in a great number of cases have hardened, without attracting sellers, but a small amount of business has been done in Lands at \$24. Trams at \$10.70, Lights at \$8.05/8.10 and Electrics at \$53. There is a strong demand for Banks at \$1030 and Unions at \$385, on the strength of a lower exchange.

#### BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1030.  
Bank of East Asia, \$60.  
Canton Insurance, \$180.  
Union Insurance, \$385.  
H. K. Fire Insurance, \$177.  
Providents (old), 45 cts.  
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$5.60.  
Hotels, \$3.10.

H. K. Lands, \$24.  
Humphreys, \$7.10.  
H. K. Trams, \$10.65.  
China Lights, \$8.  
Electrics, \$52.  
Telephones (old), \$17.  
H. K. Ropes, \$1.90.  
Dairy Farms, \$14.  
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#### SELLERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1050.  
Bagulo Gold, 22 cts.  
China Lights, \$8.15.  
Telephones (old), \$18.  
Telephones (new), \$61.  
Constructions (new), 25 cts.

#### SALES

Hongkong Banks, \$1025.  
Union Insurance, \$382.  
Benguet Consolidated, \$10.60.  
H. K. Lands, \$24.  
H. K. Trams, \$10.70.  
China Lights, \$8.05/8.10.  
Electrics, \$53.  
Dairy Farms, \$14.  
Watsons, \$3.

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#### Yokohama Quotations

October 16th.  
Spot ..... Yen 927  
Bourse 6 Months ..... Yen 917

#### New York Quotations

October 15th.  
December ..... 1.94 1.94  
March ..... 1.93 1.93  
May ..... 1.93 1.93  
New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.

#### MR. G. VANDERBILT

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Sept. 30.  
Mr. George Vanderbilt, who on his coming-of-age this month inherits a fortune estimated at \$23,000,000 from the estate of his father, Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt who was drowned in the Lusitania, was married to-day to Miss Lucille Parsons, who is 23.

The ceremony took place in the gardens of the estate of the bride's parents near New York. An altar was erected beside the lily pond. The couple said to-morrow for a honeymoon in Bermuda and later they will go on a round-the-world cruise.

Mr. Vanderbilt has already been on several photographic expeditions to the interior of Central America, and at his request a film was taken of to-day's marriage.

## FROZEN CHOCOLATE PUDDING

Stir together the contents of one package of chocolate pudding, the contents of one 6-ounce can of evaporated milk, 1/2 cup water, 1/4 cup sugar and bring to boiling for 1 minute. Cool, add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 1/2 cups whipped cream. Pour into refrigerator trays and freeze, stirring several times.

## LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	October 15.	October 16.
Paris	74 29/64	74 33/63
Geneva	15.08 1/2	15.08 1/2
Berlin	12.2	12.21
Athens		
Milan	60 1/2	60 1/2
Shanghai		1/8
New York	4.90 11/16	4.91 1/16
Amsterdam	7.24	7.25
Vienna		
Prague	118 1/2	118 1/2
Bucharest		
Madrid		35 15/16
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	2/0 7/16	
Brussels	29.15	29.19
Montevideo		
Belgrade	4.97 1/2	4.98 1/2
Yokohama		
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Silver (forward)	29 7/16	29 7/16
War Loan	3 1/2 103 1/2	3 1/2 104 1/2

### Closing Quotations

On London:	October 15, 1935.	On New York:
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Bank Bills, on demand 4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight 5 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	2 1/2	ON BATAVIA:
Credits, four months' sight	2 1/2	On demand 7 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:		Bank Bills, on demand 7 1/2
On demand 3 1/2		Credits, 4 months' sight 7 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:		ON SAIGON:
On demand 5 1/2		On demand 7 1/2
ON JAPAN:		ON MANILA:
On demand 1 1/2		On demand 9 1/2
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## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

### QUOTATIONS

New York, October 17.

	High	Low	Close	Change	Barely
New York/London Cross-rate	4.91 1/2	4.90 1/2	4.91 1/2	16 7/16 up	Steady
New York Cotton—Oct.	10.91	10.87	10.87	unchanged	
New York Rubber—Dec.	12.96	12.83	12.84	.02 up	
Chicago Wheat—Dec.	105	104 1/4	104 1/4	3/8 off	
Chicago Corn—Dec.	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/4	4 off	
Montreal Silver—Dec.		68.50	68.50	unchanged	
Silver—Official		68 1/2	68 1/2	unchanged	

Dow Jones Average	High—1934/35	Low	Oct. 15.	Oct. 16.	Change
30 Industrials	137.11	84.58	136.26	136.88	.62 off
30 Rails	52.96	7.11	33.49	32.93	.06 off
20 Utilities	31.03	14.38	26.43	26.90	.13 off
40 Bonds	97.47	84.73	95.82	96.71	.09 up
11 Commodity Index	69.25	41.98	57.02	56.68	.44 off

Business Done: —\$240,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Oct. 15	Oct. 16	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Oct. 15	Oct. 16
Adams Express	8 1/2	8 1/2		Gold Dust (1.20)	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Amer. Can (4)	142 1/2	143 1/2		Goodyear	18	17 1/2	
Am. Cyanamid "B"				Int. Cement	31 1/2	30 1/2	
(25dr.)	27 1/2	28		Int. Nick (60)	10	9 1/2	
Am. For. Pwr. \$7 1st	6 1/2	6		Int. Tel. & Tel.	81	81	
Pf.	33	30 1/2		Johns Manville	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Am. Locomotive				Kennecott (151)	48	47 1/2	
Am. Radiator	17 1/2	17 1/2		Loew's (1)	25 1/2	25 1/2	
Am. Smelting	53 1/2	52 1/2		Lorill (1.20)	89 1/2	89 1/2	
Am. T. and T. (9)	140 1/2	141 1/2		Mont. Ward	33 1/2	32 1/2	
Am. Tob "B" (5)	104	103		Nat. City Bk. (1)	28 1/2	28 1/2	
Am. Waterworks (1)	162 1/2	162 1/2		Nat. Da. P. (1.20)	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Am. Waterworks \$6				Nat. Distillers	31 1/2	31 1/2	
pref (6)	85	85		Nat. Pwr. Lt. (80)	9 1/2	9 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	21 1/2	20 1/2		N.Y. Central	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Atch. T. and S. F.				N. Amer. (50c. 4 1/2)	20 1/2	20 1/2	
(25dr.)	48 1/2	47 1/2		Pac. Gas (1.50)	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Auburn Automobile	43 1/2	42 1/2		Pac. Lng. (3)	47	44 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	14 1/2	14 1/2		Packard Motors	51	52	
Bethlehem Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2		Penn. Rly. (1)	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Boeing Airplane	158 1/2	154		Phil. Petro (1)	308	304	
Borden Co. (1.60)				Pub. Ser. N.J. (2.80)	404	392	
Borg Warner (1dr.)	85 1/2	83		Radio Corp.	84	77	
Case				Rey. Tob "B" (3)	55 1/2	56 1/2	
Canadian Pacific	9 1/2	9 1/2		Schenley	45 1/2	47 1/2	
Caterpillar Tract	53 1/2	53 1/2		Sears Roebuck	504	503	
Ch. Nat. Bk. (1.40)	302 1/2	301 1/2		Soc. Vac. (50)	11 1/2	11 1/2	
C'Peake Corp. (2.50)	43	43 1/2		Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	23	23	
C'Peake Corp. and				Southern Pacific	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Ohio (2.80)	44 1/2	44 1/2		Stan. Brands (1)	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Chrysler (1d)	82 1/2	81 1/2		Stan. Gas	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Col. Gas & Elec.	13 1/2	13 1/2		Sta. Oil N.Y. (1)	51	51	
Comm. Solv. (60)	18 1/2	18 1/2		Ster. Pro. (2.80)	45 1/2	45 1/2	
Comm. Shirn	12 1/2	12 1/2		Studebaker Corp.	63 1/2	63 1/2	
Comm. Shirn. \$5				Texas G. Sulp (2)	201	202	
Cens. Oil (28)	58 1/2	58 1/2		Transamerica (1.12)	31 1/2	31 1/2	
cum. Pf. (6)	28 1/2	28 1/2		Un. Car. and Carb.	7 1/2	8	
Cens. Gas, N.Y. (2)	84	84		(1.40)	71	71	
Cont. Oil (25)	20 1/2	20 1/2		Un. Pac. Rly. (6)	83	84 1/2	
Corn Prod (3)	64 1/2	64 1/2		Un. Aircraft Corp.	19 1/2	19 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	31 1/2	31 1/2		Un. Air Line Trans.	10 1/2	10 1/2	
Du Pont (2.60)	138 1/2	134 1/2		United Corp.	5 1/2	5 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share	12 1/2	12 1/2		Unl. Gas Impr. (1.20)	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Elec. Bond \$5 Pf (5)				Univ. Leaf Tob. (2)	64 1/2	64 1/2	
Elec. Bond \$8 Pf (6)	65	65 1/2		U.S. Indus. Alcohol	45	44 1/2	
Fox Film "A"				U.S. Rubber	13 1/2	13 1/2	
Gen. Elec. (60)	35 1/2	34 1/2		U.S. Steel	48 1/2	48 1/2	
Gen. Foods (1.80)	33	34		Vanduitum	18 1/2	18 1/2	
Gen. Motors (1d)	49 1/2	49 1/2		Warner Bros. Pict.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Gen. Rly. Sigs (1)	31 1/2	32		West E. & M. (65)	88 1/2	84 1/2	
				Call Money	4 1/2	4 1/2	

\* Bid \* ex div. \* possible mutilation

## THE EXCHANGE MARKET

### MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready silver was unchanged yesterday but the forward rate dropped 1/16, the quotation being 29 1/2 for both deliveries. Advices reported India and China sold. America bought. The market was quiet but uncertain. In America the rate was unchanged at 65 1/2 for spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was slightly higher at 4.91 and the New York/London rate rose 7/16 to 4.91 1/16.

Opened uncertain but later weakened owing to a good demand particularly for forward delivery.

Sterling  
Opened with sellers at 2/0 7/16 buyers offering 2/0 1/2, at which rate, some business was done for near and forward followed by transactions at 2/0 5/16, 2/0 4/16, 2/0 3/16 and 2/0 1/16 for various deliveries. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 2/0 1/16 for near and forward, buyers at 2/0 1/16 for any delivery.

U.S. Dollars  
Opened with sellers at 49 13/16, buyers bidding 49 15/16, but the buying rate soon receded to 49 13/16, at which rate, business was done for near and forward followed by transactions at 49 1/2, 49 1/4 and 49 1/8 for near and forward. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 49 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 49 1/2 for forward and 49 1/4 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars  
Business was done in the inter-bank market at 135 1/2 and also at 136. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 135 1/2 for near, buyer at 135 1/2 for cash.

Shanghai Market  
Opened with sellers at 1/6. Later the market weakened to 1/5 13/16 sellers for spot. U.S. Dollars—opened with sellers at 13/16 and closed at 13 7/16 for spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON  
The market opened weak in the afternoon but later re-acted sharply finishing on the steady side.

Sterling  
A small business was done at 2/0 for October delivery. The selling rate than gradually rose to 2/0 1/16 and 2/0 1/16 with business reported at 2/0 3/16 for near delivery. The market closed with sellers at 2/0 3/16 for near and forward, buyers at 2/0 1/16 for any delivery.

U.S. Dollars  
Opened in the afternoon with sellers at 49 1/2 but later the selling rate rose to 49 9/16 for spot. The market closed with sellers at 49 9/16 for near and 49 1/2 for forward, buyers at 49 1/2 for any delivery.

## H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

### BUYERS

Banks, \$1020.  
Bank of East Asia, \$61.  
Douglases, \$35.  
Beng Explorations, \$4 cts.  
Big Wedge, 8 cts.  
Gold Rivers, 5 cts.  
Lands, \$24.  
Humphreys, \$8.00.  
Providents (old), 4 1/2 cts.  
Lights, \$8.  
Electrics, \$52.  
Telephones (old), \$17.60.  
Canton Ices, \$14.  
Ropes, \$1.80.  
Dairy Farms, \$14.60 CD.  
Watsons, \$2.90.  
Gold \$ Bonds, 89%.  
Govt. Loan 4%, 6 1/2%.  
Govt. Loan 3 1/2%, par.

### SINGAPORE RAW RUBBER

#### Latex Singapore Prices

### BENJAMIN & POTTS

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore yesterday for Raw Rubber:

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# CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUNAN"	On 14th Oct. 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, KOWLOON & HAIPHONG	"KING YUAN"	On 18th Oct. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 18th Oct. 11 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KWA TUNG"	On 19th Oct. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 20th Oct. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KALGAN"	On 21st Oct. Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"MUIAN"	On 21st Oct. 1 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"ANSUN"	On 22nd Oct. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 22nd Oct. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHUNGKING"	On 23rd Oct. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"TS NAN"	On 23rd Oct. 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LUCHOW"	On 26th Oct. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KIANGCHOW"	On 26th Oct. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KAYING"	On 26th Oct. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 27th Oct. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KWEIYANG"	On 28th Oct. Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"STEAMER"	On 28th Oct. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YUN NAN"	On 30th Oct. Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"TAIYUAN"	On 30th Oct. 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"H JHOW"	On 1st Nov. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KWANGTUNG"	On 1st Nov. 3 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KING YUAN"	On 2nd Nov. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI, SINGAPORE, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KWANGCHOW"	On 4th Nov. Noon

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## ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

### NORTHWARD

#### FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

##### Amoy.

Haining, Douglas, October 18.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., October 19.

Anshan, B. & S., October 22.

Haiyang, Douglas, October 22.

Taiwan, B. & S., October 23.

Haitan, Douglas, October 23.

Kyung, B. & S., October 23.

Haining, Douglas, October 23.

Taiwan, B. & S., October 23.

Hosang, Jardine's, October 31.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), October 31.

Liachow, B. & S., October 22.

Chetco.

Hunan, B. & S., October 18.

Chungking, B. & S., October 23.

Fooshing, Jardine's, October 23.

Yunnan, B. & S., October 30.

Luchow, B. & S., October 28.

Daily.

Havel, Melchers, October 19.

Burgeland, Johnson's, October 24.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, Oct. 24.

Donau, Melchers, November 1.

Aeneas, B. & S., November 12.

Perseus, B. & S., November 12.

Franken, Melchers, November 18.

Fooshing.

Haining, Douglas, October 18.

Haiyang, Douglas, October 18.

Chungking, B. & S., October 23.

Fooshing, Jardine's, October 23.

Haitan, Douglas, October 23.

Sirvan, B. & S., October 27.

Yunnan, Douglas, October 29.

Uman, B. & S., October 30.

Liachow, B. & S., October 22.

Shanghai and Japan.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., October 18.

Katsuragi Maru, N.Y.K., October 18.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., October 18.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, October 18.

General Lee, States S.S. Co., Oct. 18.

Havel, Melchers, October 19.

Sphinx, Messageries, October 19.

Moncalieri, Lloyd Triestino, Oct. 20.

Protosia, B. & S., October 21.

Ceylon, Gilman's, October 22.

Terakuni Maru, N.Y.K., October 22.

President Taft, Dollar's, October 23.

Burgeland, Johnson's, October 24.

City of Wellington, Bank Line, Oct. 24.

Pres. McKinley, A.M. Line, Oct. 24.

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Menestheus, B. & S., October 23.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., October 30.

Banzalore, P. & O., October 31.

Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), October 31.

Corfu, P. & O., November 1.

Donau, Melchers, November 1.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., November 1.

Malaya, E.A. Co., November 1.

Cheongchun, Messageries, Nov. 2.

Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Nov. 2.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, November 2.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 3.

Agapenor, B. & S., November 4.

Neumark, Johnson's, November 4.

Nojima Maru, N.Y.K., November 4.

Schamhorst, Melchers, November 5.

Malaya, E.A. Co., November 7.

Tancro, Thoresen's, November 7.

Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., November 8.

General Pershing, States Co., Nov. 9.

Peter Macrak, Johnson's, November 9.

Perseus, B. & S., November 12.

Franken, Melchers, November 12.

Takada, B.I. (Apar), November 13.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., November 15.

Ranchi, P. & O., November 15.

Shanghai and via ports.

Hunan, B. & S., October 18.

Havel, Melchers, October 19.

Kwangtung, B. & S., October 19.

Kwaiyang, Jardine's, October 20.

Sunning, B. & S., October 20.

Kalvan, B. & S., October 21.

Anshan, B. & S., October 22.

Haiyang, Douglas, October 22.

Liachow, B. & S., October 22.

Chungking, B. & S., October 23.

Fooshing, Jardine's, October 23.

Seitan, Douglas, October 23.

Haitan, Douglas, October 23.

Luchow, B. & S., October 23.

Sandviken, Jardine's, October 23.

Takusan, Jardine's, October 27.

Daykin, Jardine's, October 30.

Taiwan, B. & S., October 30.

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Canton Maru, O.S.K., October 20.

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**LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM**  
SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Oct.  
FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 9th Nov.  
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Nov.  
**SYDNEY & MELBOURNE** via Manila and Ports.  
KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 28th Oct.  
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Nov.  
**BOMBAY** via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.  
MAYEBAH MARU ... Monday, 28th Oct.  
TOTTORI MARU ... Wednesday, 6th Nov.  
GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Nov.  
**SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast)** via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.  
BOKUYU MARU ... Saturday, 9th Nov.  
**NEW YORK** via Panama.  
NOJIMA MARU ... Monday, 4th Nov.  
NOTO MARU ... Friday, 15th Nov.  
**LIVERPOOL** via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.  
TOYOOKA MARU ... Sunday, 10th Nov.  
**CALCUTTA** via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.  
TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 29th Oct.  
TRUSHIMA MARU ... Friday, 8th Nov.  
PENANG MARU ... Friday, 15th Nov.  
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## Shipping News

Daily statement, Clearances, Ships in harbour, etc.

### YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 6,800 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
12,000 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British	Cargo for Through H.K.	Ports.
Kwai Sang, Swatow	579	780
King Yuan, Swatow	155	1,077
Kut Sang, Singapore	1,158	3,717
Emp. of Russia, Manila	18	450
Javanese Prince, Kobe	—	—
Flintshire, Singapore	736	955
Ying Chow, Canton	—	—
Anshun, Amoy	1,120	—
Rawalpindi, Singapore	1,200	1,200
Hunan, Canton	—	55
German, Bertram Rickmers, Manila	350	3,188
Norwegian, Kronviken, Keelung	1,525	—
Japanese, Fukuen Maru, Canton	—	—
Chinese, Chong Lee, Canton	—	650
Total	6,839	12,054

### ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Kwai Sang (Br.), Swatow	10
King Yuan (Br.), Swatow	89
Kut Sang (Br.), Singapore	160
Anshun (Br.), Amoy	44
Rawalpindi (Br.), Singapore	6
Hunan (Br.), Canton	3
Total	312

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	10	9
German	1	1
Norwegian	1	1
Japanese	1	1
Chinese	1	2
Total	14	14

### ARRIVALS

17TH OCTOBER.

Liangchow, British steamer, 1,220 tons, Captain W. A. Orwin, from Amoy, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.  
Taitbybus, British steamer, 6,514 tons, Captain J. Power, from Shanghai, buoy No. A4.—Butterfield and Swire.  
Tricolor, Norwegian steamer, 4,207 tons, Captain E. Christensen, from Manila, buoy No. A1.—Dodwell & Co.  
Kdoviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,589 tons, Capt. O. Berntsen, from Keelung, Stonecutters.—Wallem & Co.  
Bertram Rickmers, German str., 2,546 tons, Captain H. Bohmer, from Hamburg via Manila, Stonecutters.—W. Meyerink & Co.  
Hunan, British steamer, 1,821 tons, Captain J. Beck, from Canton, buoy No. B21.—Butterfield and Swire.  
Rawalpindi, British steamer, 9,459 tons, Captain R. C. Dene, from London via Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.  
Hal Li, Chinese steamer, 2,055 tons, Captain S. P. Teng, from Shanghai via Swatow, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.  
Hal Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Canton, C. M. S. N. Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.  
Katie Moller, British steamer, 1,872 tons, Captain G. H. Moss, from Chinwangtao, Kowloon Bay.—Dodwell & Co.  
Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.  
Tai Poo Sek, French steamer, 1,219 tons, Captain J. Bonnamour, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. B5.—Tai Pung & Co.  
16TH OCTOBER.  
Flintshire, British steamer, 7,728 tons, Captain W. Christie, from Antwerp via Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

### CLEARANCES

17TH OCTOBER.

Talpa, for Osaka  
Tchekam, for Hoihow  
Cremer, for Singapore  
Tjissadane, for Amoy  
Flintshire, for Shanghai  
Takai Maru, for Manila  
Fukuen Maru, for Swatow  
Kojun Maru, for Port-Redon  
Kut Sang, for Kobe  
Hal Li, for Canton  
Wing Wo, for K. C. Wan  
Haidis, for Swatow  
Bertram Rickmers, for Shanghai  
Katie Moller, for Canton  
Hal Heng, for Swatow  
Sunning, for Canton

### SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong radio:—  
General Lee, Corfu, Conte Verde, Noto Maru, Terukuni Maru, Eldon Park, Tatsuta Maru, Yuen Sang, Hunan, Cremer, Haven and Elizabeth Moller.

### PASSENGERS

S.S. RAWALPINDI

The following passengers arrived in the Colony by s.s. "Rawalpindi" yesterday:—

Miss B. J. Booker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin, Mr. W. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Miss Booker, Miss M. D. Booker, Master N. J. Booker, Master N. D. Booker, Mrs. E. Ciancy, Mr. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fitzhenry, Master Fitzhenry, Mr. C. Hatt, Mrs. L. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. E. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Neville, Master Neville, Mr. D. A. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stott, Miss Stott Leung, Master Stott, Mrs. F. Maitland, Miss E. Short, Miss J. W. Buckwell, Mr. C. W. L. Cole, Mr. J. A. Kemsley, Mr. A. Hajik, Mr. F. Krause, Mr. Lui Yu Fung, Mr. Li Cha Wa, Miss K. Gurnhill, Mr. G. A. Lund, Miss A. Steel, Mr. H. E. K. Debusch, Mr. Y. Shudo, Mr. T. Toyoda, Mr. M. Ishide, Miss H. G. Lacey, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Kwan, Mrs. G. A. Hall, Mr. Teo Choon Hian, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stuart, Mrs. Tye Sin Yoon and Infant, Miss E. M. Kinston, Miss E. A. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Govaro, Amah of Mrs. T. S. Yoon, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Langston, Miss M. Milborne, Mrs. P. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Shrive, Miss Scott Moncrieff, Captain L. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gibbs.

### SHIPS IN HARBOUR

#### WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Russia, Kut Sang, and Rawalpindi, Holt's:—Flintshire, A. P. C.—North Point:—Katie Moller, China Merchants:—Hal Li, Douglas Laprak:—Hal Ning, Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

#### DOCKS

Kowloon:—Hal Lee and Silver Cypress, Talkoo:—H.M.S. Orpheus, Hol Fou and Kwangchow.

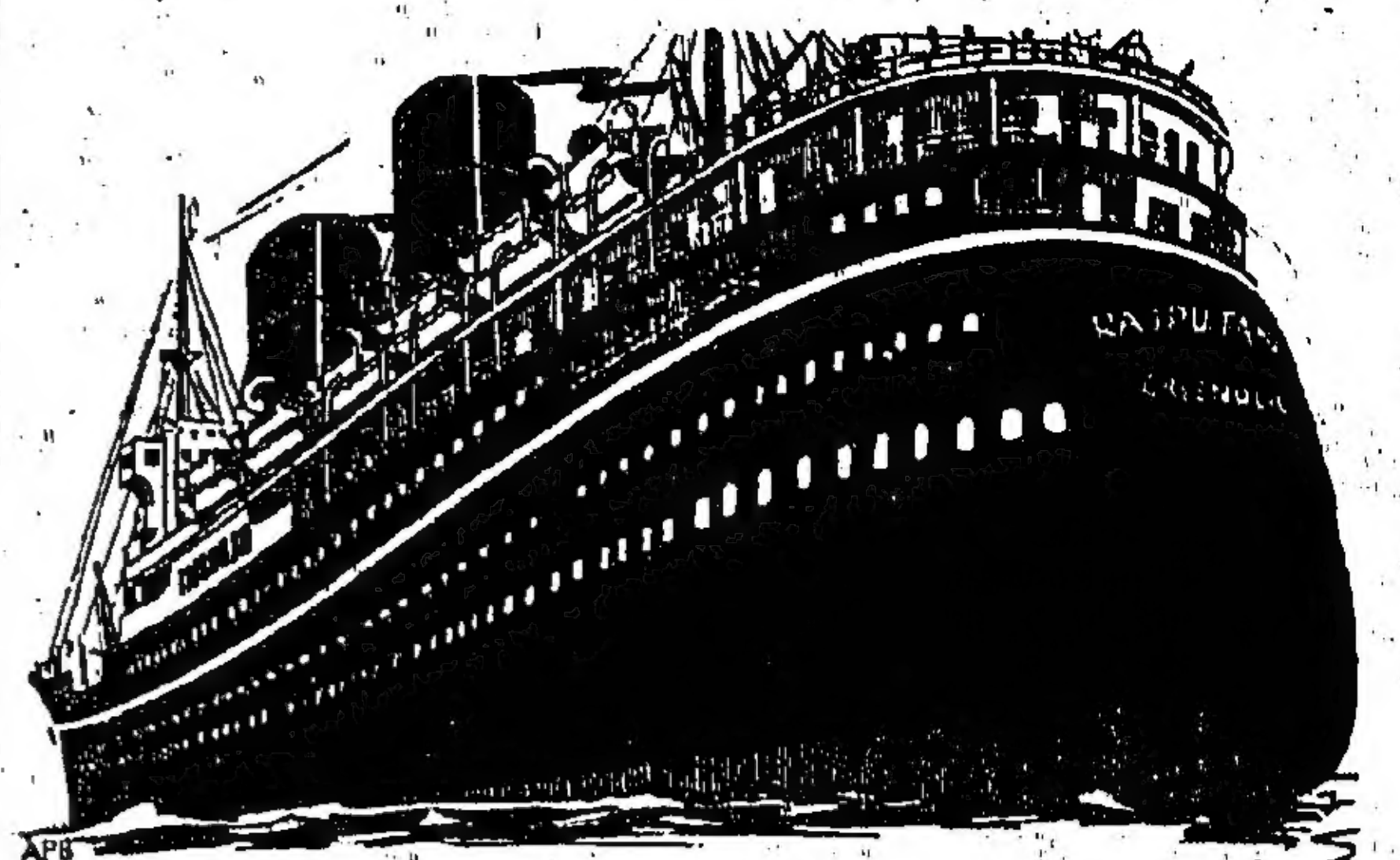
#### BUOYS

No. A2.—Tjissadane, No. A9.—Change, No. A11.—Takai Maru, No. A14.—Kwangtung, No. B4.—New Mathilde, No. B6.—Wing Wo, No. B7.—Haidis, No. B9.—Fukuen Maru, No. B10.—Hellas, No. B12.—Michael Jebson, No. B14.—Anshun, No. B15.—Pronto, No. B17.—Lyemmoon, No. B21.—Hunan, No. B22.—Mau Sang, No. B25.—Tinhow, No. C1.—Hathor.

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INALDEBA	16,000	28th Dec.	do
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NANKIN	7,000	21st Dec.	

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Oct. 10 a.m.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	8,000	31st Oct.	do
SIRIHANA	8,000	31st Oct.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
COORFU	14,500	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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